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"Progress in science has been made by the unusual person, the unorthodox individual. He cannot survive a regimented social order. It seems to be illogical for a scientist to be even quietly resigned to the possibility of a highly organized paternalistic state." ★

—James Bryant Conant,
PRESIDENT OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY.

★ TIME MAGAZINE, August 31, 1942.

Juvenile Delinquency

A DOCTOR FINDS A POSSIBLE KEY TO THIS MAJOR PROBLEM OF OUR DAY

Pluto in Cancer

Dr. W. M. Davidson

ONE of the most alarming phases of modern life is the amazing growth of crime, viciousness and sexual precocity in teen-age boys and girls of today. One can scarcely pick up a daily paper without being startled by headlines about boy (and even girl) criminals—accused of robbery, assault, violence, rape, sexual adventure and even murder. The Courts daily present evidence of juvenile delinquency of alarming proportions. Recently there were no less than eight cases of early teen-agers on trial for murder in various parts of the country. Add to all this the cases which come to the notice of social workers, school teachers, ministers and family physicians without reaching the courts or receiving publicity, and one has a slight concept of the enormity of the problem.

Authorities everywhere confess themselves somewhat baffled by this epidemic. In a considerable experience with those who face this problem I have yet to learn of a single adequate explanation of the basic cause. It has been variously ascribed to the outgrowth of depression conditions, pre-occupation of working parents, wartime morals and the like, but none of these factors is sufficient to explain the phenomena.

Now it happens that Astrology can throw a very vivid light upon this urgent question and so merits our most serious consideration, for anything which will help mitigate this canker which gnaws at our social life is a real contribution to better living.

I am sure that we need not here argue the validity of astrological influence upon human character. Any open-minded person need only study the dominant characteristics of the 12 solar types of individuals to discover that these imputed qualities are essentially true. And when it is remembered that this is merely regarding the influence of one single factor, (out of a possible ten or more)—the significance of the birth-month Sun—it will readily be realized that if we add the nuances of the other nine known planetary bodies it is possible to get a still truer picture of the individual.

But what is more important, we find that these astrological influences are not only significant of the mental-emotional nature of the individual, but, also afford amazing insight into the physical peculiarities of the individual. Any open-minded physician who will compare the findings of physical and clinical diagnosis with the planet-sign chords set up by the heavenly bodies on the date of birth, will be amazed by the correlations. He will also soon find (as did the writer in nearly forty years of observation) that one can also discern many things not discoverable by the usual methods of diagnosis.

Observation in any large family, where the children have the same heredity and fairly similar feeding, reveals their physical types and diseases are quite unaccountably different.

The unbelievable reason why the positions of the heavenly bodies at birth mirror or symbolize the physical conditions of the individual then born lies in that ancient Hermetic maxim "as above, so below." Man is a solar system in miniature (as atomic science is now proving). By a mysterious law, whatever the disonance of the heavenly chords is at a particular moment, that same dissonance is established in the person then born. This is because these "vibrations" condition or attune the mysterious vital force as it inflows with the first breath, setting up "lines of force" akin to those lines of magnetic force appearing at the poles of a magnet.

Although medical science is concerned at every moment with the actions of this vital force (without it no drug would act and no surgical operation heal), it is strange indeed that no one has ever scientifically studied this mysterious life energy. In later articles I hope to show the

results of some special investigations into the operation of this energy (which is really a trinity), but meantime suffice it to say that Astrology provides the master key to its understanding. The horoscope is the blueprint which shows the particular and peculiar organization of this life force in the individual. Just as a musical score reveals to the trained musician how the piece will sound, so the astrological chart reveals to the astro-diagnostician how a particular body will function.

If you acquired, say, a modern hotel building and sought to know how it functioned, you could learn much by observing it physically, tapping the walls, X-raying the plumbing, analyzing the materials which went into the building—but if you obtained a blueprint of the building and its mechanisms you would obtain much more accurate knowledge in less time. And so it is that nature has furnished us with a blueprint of the forces that maintain the body. That is why the most important thing a doctor can do is to understand his patient's idiosyncrasies. Only one School of Medicine has realized the importance of this, the Homeopathic, for they avow, "Treat the patient who has the disease, not the disease the patient has."

Therefore, in searching for deeper insight into this problem of juvenile delinquency let us look at the horoscope of some of these unfortunate teen-age miscreants.

First, take the case of one of the most notorious of recent delinquents—Heirens of Chicago—who at age 20 was found guilty of one of the most cruel and inhuman crimes—the murder and dismemberment of an innocent little girl snatched from sleep in her own home. His trial revealed a lurid train of continuing crime even while he was attending university. He was born in Chicago, November 15, 1928, about 8.30 p.m.

An inspection of the chart shows *Pluto in Cancer in adverse aspect to the Moon* (though in good aspect to the Sun, which probably saved him from execution); also *Mars in Cancer in adverse aspect to the Sun and to Uranus.* Uranus was also in a wide orb of adverse aspect to the Sun, *and Pluto was afflicted by Saturn.*

The next case we study is that of Howard Lang of Chicago, a murderer at age 13. He was convicted last year but won a reversal in the Illinois Supreme Court, and as this is being written he is being re-tried. He attempted suicide in his cell March 22, 1949 in the early hours of the morning. He was found guilty of a peculiarly cold-blooded murder of his little playmate, Lonnie Fellick, age 7. Lang was born in Chicago, December 22, 1934 between 2-3 a.m. As there was a pronounced sex aspect of the case—details of which were considered unfit for publication—a Scorpio ascendant of about the 3rd degree seems probable and would accord with the direction of nadir conjoined to Saturn for his downfall.

Here we again find *Pluto in Cancer in adverse aspect to the Sun, Uranus, Neptune and Saturn.* The Sun is also applying to a square of Mars in Libra, which alone tends to very impulsive actions of injustice, and to a poisoned-brained personality because of the disfunction of the kidney.

A third case is of another youthful murderer, Le Roy Hartmann, born September 7, 1932, Chicago, time unknown, but probably about 4 a.m. Again we find *Pluto in Cancer, conjunct Mars, opposition Saturn, square Uranus; the Sun separating widely from a semi-square of Pluto, and the Moon near a adverse aspect of Pluto also.*

For a fourth case I take one referred to me by a well known radio advisor—a girl of 15, utterly incorrigible and unmanageable, and guilty of serious sexual delinquency. Again we find *Pluto in Cancer, in conjunction with Mars, also in Cancer, in adverse aspect to both Sun and Moon, as well as in adverse aspect to Saturn.* All efforts at discipline were unavailing and on emergence from institutional care she at once resumed her old immoral conduct, bringing great sorrow to her blameless parents.

The fifth case is that of a little fellow of eight who was seriously anxious to kill his mother, frequently wanted to throw himself in front of trucks, and whose mind was eternally haunted by wild thoughts. He was treated in various ways unavailingly until therapy based on astrological concepts was instituted, and the last I heard of him he was going along much more normally. In this case we find *Pluto in Cancer retrograde opposition to the Sun, and parallel to Mercury.*

As case six I will take a very wild and utterly uncontrollable young lady who became notorious in her environment for her wild escapades. Her father, a prominent professional man, was quite unable to do anything with her and she was

CHART NO.	HOUSES						PLANETS									
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2	11♌	14♍	12♎	3♏	2♐	5♑	30♐	16♈	25♐	9♑	5♎	15♏	24♒	28R♈	15R♍	25R♋
3	5♉	11♊	16♋	15♌	6♍	3♎	14♍	15♐	27♌	28♋	21♈	5♍	28♑	22♈	8♍	23♋
4	20♒	20♐	2♉	14♊	6♋	27♋	4♋	5♐	12♊	13♊	17♋	9R♏	13♎	18R♐	16♌	11♋
5	5♎	3♏	25♏	14♐	19♑	29♒	28♑	28♌	3♑	23♑	20♐	6R♒	0♈	9♉	20♍	29R♈
6	28♈	1♍	10♎	23♎	21♏	23♐	13♑	7♒	20♐	23♑	12♒	10R♈	28R♌	26♒	9R♌	5R♈
7	28♒	0♈	22♉	7♋	22♈	8♌	7♏	23♊	0♏	8♐	9♑	13♍	21♍	2♐	14♌	9R♋
8	3♐	29♐	21♑	20♒	9♈	14♉	22♑	8♎	25♑	11♐	26♐	28♐	15♐	0♈	29R♌	16R♈

finally allowed to roam the streets, continually getting into all kinds of trouble. Again we find *Pluto in Cancer, retrograde and in adverse aspect to both the Sun and the Moon.*

A seventh case is that of a girl of good breeding and education who had to be placed in charge of a prominent psychiatrist because she persisted in carrying out the most violent of exercises and subjecting herself to the severest ascetic restraints. Here it is noteworthy that *while Pluto is again in Cancer and afflicted by the violent opposition of Mars,* there is no affliction to the Sun or to the Moon and so no moral problem.

Case No. 8 is that of a well educated young man of fairly good family and environment. He had to be confined in an institution, had a lurid army record, beset by wild, turbulent, uncontrollable impulses and much sex experimentation. His fine parents were thoroughly distraught over this inexplicable phenomena. Again we find *Pluto in Cancer in adverse aspect to the Sun and Moon.*

Examination of these and numerous other charts not here recorded conclusively points to the astrological factor of Pluto in the sign Cancer in adverse aspect to the Sun, Moon or Mercury. Mars in either Cancer or in Capricorn complicates and intensifies the picture. This astrological signature evidently spells destructive emotional intensification, sexual stimulation and extreme irrascibility. Why? We need to know the psychophysiological mechanism of this influence.

It is precisely here that we need a deeper knowledge of Astrology than is afforded us by the textbooks. This influence obviously acts both mentally and physiologically. Logic suggests that such an influence must largely be centered in the endocrine glands. Of the glands involved, the gonads (sex glands) and the pituitary seem to be the most probable channels for the precipitation of this force.

But when we seek knowledge of the rulership of such glands in the usual astrological texts we are confused by the contradictory assertions of various authors. One writer, for example, in his book, on page 15, says, "The Sun relates to the pituitary, . . . especially the posterior lobe." A few pages further on (19) the same writer asserts "Saturn relates to the pituitary, especially the anterior lobe." Dr. Cornell in his *Encyclopedia of Medical Astrology* says (644), "Uranus in Aries especially affects this gland." A prominent occult lecturer told me that he found that the Sun in Aries governed the anterior lobe of the pituitary, while the Moon in Aries governed the posterior lobe, but when asked for cases, could produce none. Another writer hazarded the guess that the dragon's head and tail govern the two lobes of the pituitary. All of this is most unfortunate. It is obviously theoretical speculation. They cannot all be right, so most of them are wrong and such ill-considered statements do not help the cause of Astrology, for we assuredly need scientific methods.

Let us start with the hypothesis that Capricorn rules the pituitary gland. That would be logical, for Capricorn is the great sign of mastery—its natives always strive for mastery in some situation. That is why it is at once the sign (on the good side) of great spiritual leaders, and on the evil side the sign of demonaic men. Note how the goat (Capricorn) strives for the mountain top. Hitler had Moon conjoined with Jupiter in Capricorn and though untutored in statecraft or war yet achieved about the greatest mastery any man ever achieved until he finally failed,

due to his fateful 10th house Saturn. Note how Mars in Capricorn people like to climb high places, frequently become mountain climbers as a hobby. It is this same "control" aim which enables so many Capricornians to become executives and heads of concerns. The typical power-wielding politician is a Capricornian. Al Capone had Sun in Capricorn in the 12th house, enabling him to attain mastery of the underworld. Incidentally, he had *Mars in Cancer in adverse aspect to both Sun and Moon.*

It is logical to assume therefore that the physiological influence of Capricorn will be to dominate the body and certain it is that the pituitary has the most profound influence over the whole of the body. It is known as the master-gland. It is well known that all opposite signs have a reciprocal influence on each other. Therefore, the tenancy of Cancer becomes as significant as the tenancy of Capricorn. The allocation of these two signs to the anterior (front) and posterior (back) lobes of the gland would perfectly explain the above cases.

The sex glands do not come under Scorpio as popularly supposed. The basic influence of the sign Cancer is "containingness," "protectiveness," "enclosingness." That is why this sign "rules" such diverse things as the home, a mine, a stomach, a bottle—they are all "containers." Now the gonads are the containers of the life seeds. It is evidently for this reason that the ancients regarded the sign Cancer as the doorway into life for it is an occultly ascertained fact that the "permanent atom" which anchors the soul is first placed in the head of one of the sperm cells of the father-to-be.

We see further evidence of this Capricorn-Cancer rulership of the pituitary and gonads in the established physiological relationship manifest in the phenomena of menstruation where there is a kind of "stop-and-go" inter-relationship brought about by the inter-action of the hormones of the pituitary and those of the ovaries. We see a further evidence of this inter-relationship between Capricorn and Cancer in the giving of pituitrin in the inadequate phase of labor in childbirth, for this hormone of the pituitary brings about very forceful constriction of the uterus which, in the pregnant state, is a container, and so under the dominion of the sign Cancer. Again the peristaltic action of the gastro-intestinal tract is profoundly affected by the pituitary secretions.

It will readily be seen therefore that Pluto (which acts like a double-strength Mars) when working destructively and intensively, as it does when in adverse aspect to the Sun and/or the Moon, tremendously overstimulates the sex hormones. In boys it is prone to overstimulate the sex function and develop a precocious interest in and experimentation with sex. In girls it brings about a premature sexual development with uncontrollable urges.

Besides this physical-sexual side, the effect on the emotional life is tremendous, giving a morbidly intense imagination, marked anger, much perversity and contrariness, and an ungovernable temper which causes the native to fly into a rage, commit a crime, and even murder without fear of punishment, for their emotions swamp their reason and logic.

There is a further factor which emphasizes that this condition is not wholly a mental one. Cancer, ruling that great container, the stomach, when tenanted by a virulent Pluto, brings about an intense irritation of the gastric mucosa, or stomach lining, causing a sudden outflow of a strong concentration of hydrochloric acid. I observe that in early youth these individuals get lightning-like stomach pains (which they seldom bother about and which are thus very easily overlooked in diagnosis). This excess of hydrochloric acid tends to leech the calcium from the system and so with the associated low blood calcium there is a greater susceptibility to spasm and nervous irritability. This is further confirmed by a notably early tendency to cavitation of the teeth —yet how many dentists would link the necessity for fillings with a stomach condition?

Of course, this does not mean that every individual born with Pluto in Cancer will be so troubled, but whenever they are born on the particular dates in the year when the Sun or the Moon are in adverse aspect to Pluto, thus short-circuiting its tremendous energies into the body, we will find the disturbances enumerated.

We therefore have no hesitation in avowing that juvenile delinquency of this irritable, destructive, rage-type, with a marked sexual precocity arises from the affect of a *badly placed Pluto in the sign Cancer causing an intense irritation of*

the pituitary, the meningeal coverings of the brain to be of abnormal pH concentration, thus causing intense nervous irritation and hypersensitivity. To some extent, though markedly less, this happens with marked afflictions between Cancer and Capricorn of Pluto and Mars.

Fortunately there are a few signs which enable the layman to more or less corroborate the presence of this influence:

1. Very marked physical restlessness. The individual can scarcely remain still. They often are in ceaseless motion. Sometimes even in sleep they kick and toss unendingly. Often these types will rather run than walk. One case always walks about strainedly on tip-toes. Another child would be given a huge telephone book to turn the pages over one by one. The parents then reversed it and asked him to again turn every page. One mother had to put a leather helmet on her child because he banged his head against the cot all night in ceaseless rhythmic motion.

2. Early cavitation of the teeth owing to the leeching of the blood calcium.

3. Frequently there is a slight and scarcely discernible yet definite degree of squint.

4. Evidence of stomach pains due to sudden concentration of Hcl (especially following anger, rapid emptying time of the stomach, and a tendency to ravenous hunger).

5. In girls early menstrual irritation, sometimes severe cramps, and frequently there is a "hot-spot" over one of the ovaries.

6. Excessive sex impulses.

7. Nightmarish dreams of crime, fire, horror, and even waking visions of such, with wild fancies and uncontrollable impulses.

8. A baffling tendency to spontaneous abortion in pregnant women—because the pregnant uterus is under the rule of Cancer, not Scorpio, as the textbooks erroneously state.

Once the doctor has become convinced of the reality of these things he will learn that there are a great many ways of mitigating this pituitary-gonad irritation. He will discover, for example, that Vitamin B complex in such cases aggravates. He will learn the imperative necessity of keeping the gastric secretions occupied with protein foods and the value of foods which delay the emptying of the stomach. He will discover the necessity of a low salt regime, for the avoidance of taking citrus fruits or juices on the empty stomach, and even for the avoidance of drinking ice-cold water just before a meal. He will realize the urgency of a diet that will not unduly irritate the already inflammatory gastric mucosa and the great value here particularly of a diet definitely on the side of alkalinity. A stomachful of ice-cream and candy is often enough to start one of these cases on the road to wrong doing.

The doctor who is versed in progressive medicine and knows something of the newer remedies will know what to prescribe *once he knows what is really wrong.* It can therefore be said that with sensible hygienic measures, non-suppressive medical prescription, endocrine dosage, and a wisely directed psychiatric approach, the problem of juvenile delinquency could be very markedly solved.

But until medical men learn to look at this blueprint of the forces which invisibly maintain the body and symbolize the functioning of the mind and emotions, medicine will never truly understand this puzzling blot on our social fabric. Astrology is the master-key to health and to individual psychology.

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Astrological Warfare

Captain Louis de Wohl

SECOND OF A SERIES OF TEN ARTICLES BY THE MAN WHO TOLD THE BRITISH WHAT THE GERMAN ASTROLOGERS WERE GOING TO TELL HITLER

THERE is something, perhaps, rather amusing about the fact that quite a number of high-up officials of various departments had to put their heads together to find a suitable niche in which an astrologer could go to work on His Majesty's Service. He just did not fit in anywhere, of course. But the fact that I had been living in Germany for thirty years and thus knew a good deal about German psychology led to an excellent solution. It was called The Psychological Research Bureau and it opened its office at the Grosvenor House in Park Lane, one of London's most fashionable hotels. Later I was commissioned in the British army, with the rank of Captain. My task was officially that of a One-Man-Psychological-Warfare-Department. It was by no means a "cover": it worked and it worked hard. But the pamphlets I wrote, the "essays on the psychology of the leading men of the Third Reich," the reports about the potential reaction of this section or that of the German population to this or that measure planned are of no interest here. I spent considerably more than an eight hours day on the "unofficial" side of my work to check up on what Hitler was likely to be told by his astrological adviser. The first thing I found out when I started work was that really nothing was impossible. If, for instance, I wanted the birth data of a German general or admiral, I had them within half an hour. I worked out short solar equations about every one of them, the kind of thing Hitler would have in his private files so as to see what sort of character the man was and for what kind of task he was suitable. I soon saw the fundamental differences in the character of the various military types. The two outstanding differences are those between the man of action and the man of system. The man of action is the type for the Commander-in-Chief in the field. His most important character traits must be courage, stamina, resourcefulness and a good deal of inflexibility. The word "toughness" implies all of this in an admirable way. The man of system is the type for the Chief-of-Staff. What he requires most is intelligence and the faculty to organize, and historical knowledge. There is no battle that has not been fought in the past more than once and the technical progress of the arms used can invariably be expressed in terms of "sword" and "armour" or "attack" and "defence."

It is obvious to the astrological student that the Sun signs Aries, Scorpio and Sagittarius, but also Taurus and certain degrees of Libra and Leo, are favourable for the first type and the Mercurial signs, Gemini and Virgo, for the second. As the character traits of generals are usually known psychologically to those who put them into power, we have here a natural selection. And this natural selection renders a fine proof for astrological truth. Hitler's Commanders-in-Chief: von Brauchitsch — Libra, von Rundstedt—Sagittarius, von List—Taurus, Rommel—Scorpio. Hitler's Chiefs of Staff: first, Keitel—Virgo, then Zeizler—Gemini. On the British side: Commanders-in-Chief Lord Wavell—Taurus, Lord Alexander—Sagittarius, Lord Montgomery—Scorpio. About the worst possible mistake is to exchange one type for the other. The French committed it when they made General Gamelin—Virgo Commander-in-Chief. As Chief-of-Staff an excellent man, he was a complete failure as a leader in the field. When after the war he published his memoirs, he called his book "Servir"—to serve—the very keyword of Virgo. The business of the Commander-in-Chief is to lead. That leadership is ultimately also service is here not the point.

My obvious handicap was the more or less complete lack of birth hours. I had to use solar equations all the time. This made finer progression-work practically an impossibility. But we know that pro-

gressions are "put into action" by the major transits and they became the keystone of my work. In any case Hitler's adviser was bound to come up against that handicap, too. Besides, both he and I had a good deal of factual knowledge to make up for it. It was not necessary for us to start our work from scratch. We did not have to decide whether a man born on January 7, 1883 should go in for a career as an engineer or actor or surgeon. We knew that he was an admiral (Sir Andrew Cunningham) and commander in the Mediterranean. But this factual knowledge could deceive, at times. Thus, for instance, I did not believe for one moment that Singapore could fall, because I knew that Admiral Sir Geoffrey Layton was in command there, whose aspects within the near and even not so near future were excellent. But suddenly the War Cabinet decided to call him off and give him another very important post, including the defence of Ceylon. A few weeks later, under ill-starred Commanders (General Percival and Admiral Sir Tom Phillips), Singapore fell. . . .

This story may serve also to contradict the widespread rumors that there was a continuous overall use of astrology by the part of the British, that "the shadow of an astrologer loomed behind the actions of the War Cabinet," and similar nonsense. Astrological warfare did play its part on both sides of this war and I hope the British were not served too badly. But nothing could harm astrology more than such exaggerations. The main reason for working out the solar equations of my long list of German high-ranking officers, from "General-major" (Brigadier) via "General," "Generalleutnant," "Generaloberst" to "Generalfeldmarschall" was not of a purely psychological nature. It was clear that Hitler chose his generals not only according to their character traits but also from the point of view of whether they were "lucky." In this he felt as one with his idol, King Frederick the Great, who had coined the memorable sentence: "I demand that my generals have good fortune" (*"Ich verlange von meinen Generals, dass sie Fortune haben"* was the actual phrase in Frederick's incomparable mixture of German and French). But Hitler went further than Frederick. He did not simply demand that they had good fortune, he made sure of it, by choosing them, whenever possible, at a time when they had good major transit aspects ahead of them. An example is General von List, a very rough, outspoken Bavarian, whom Hitler strongly disliked. Yet he was given command in the Yugoslav and Greek campaign in spring 1941, when Jupiter was nearing the third decanate of Taurus and thereby the conjunction with List's Sun. In 1940 and 1941 Hitler had the initiative in the war. All we could do was to ward him off. But it was of advantage for us to know where an attack was imminent and that could be foreseen, apart from other indications, from the appointment of a Commander with a good major transit in front of him.

But the main question, even after the Battle of Britain, was: "When will Hitler invade us?" The time of the mass day-raids had ended; I had seen something of it in London, including the unforgettable sight of a lone Spitfire sailing straight into a squadron of nine heavy Heinkel bombers, shooting one down and emerging triumphantly on the other side. I saw it from a square in Maidavale, together with a couple of hundred Londoners, yelling their heads off as if it were a football match. In the afternoon of that same day I was in Piccadilly Circus when a British pilot came down on us, dangling from a parachute. Everybody cheered him, but our cheering suddenly turned into a roar of laughter. For the man was swearing at the top of his voice. Never have I heard such wealth of invective, such powers of vituperation. The reason? Why, he had lost his Hurricane and he didn't know when he was going to get another. They were scarce in those days.

These times were over. Goering had settled down to night-raiding, which was sometimes not exactly funny. As a rule we knew about half an hour after the sirens went, whether it was a big night or just the usual thing. The usual thing was a raid of about 150 to 250 planes. Big night meant between 400 and 500; the droning in the air was continuous and if you were out you didn't need a torch to find your way home in the blackout. The fires did the trick.

It was clear that these night-raids were supposed to soften up the population for the main event, the "Operation Seeloewe"

(operation sea-lion), the invasion of the British Isles. When was it due? I was asked to report about that again and again. I was told about the assemblements of ships, barges, anything that could float. Yet all I could say was that no astrologer worthy of the name could possibly encourage Hitler to start on a huge, risky venture like this under Saturn square Saturn and Jupiter square Saturn in October '40; that November gave a possible spell . . . and December, too, with Jupiter trine Jupiter, Jupiter trine Moon and Saturn trine Jupiter successively, especially as Hitler's radical Jupiter and Moon were in the 3rd, the house of "short journeys" and "relatives"; astrologically, this might induce him to "go on a short journey to see a relative," the British cousin. The bitter humour of the short and poignant astrological sentence would appeal to him. I shall never forget how an enraged Nazi once stormed at me: "How dare you say that Fuehrer has not got a sense of humour! He's got more than sense of humour, he's got sarcasm!" And how furious he was when that made me laugh.

November - December seemed dangerous, especially as it went on right through January and up to about the middle of February; for in January '41 both Saturn and Jupiter became "direct" and that multiplies the force of an aspect. If I press your arm for half a minute, it won't do you much harm; but if I keep up the pressure for half an hour in succession, it will cause considerable pain. It is important to watch out for stationary major planets in political and military astrology. They give big possibilities and grave dangers. I pointed that out very strongly to my superiors, when it was favourable for us: El Alamein was fought when Jupiter was stationary in trine to General Montgomery's Sun . . . 25 degrees Cancer to 25 degrees Scorpio. But now Hitler was aided by it. There was, however, one factor that hampered the use of this good period for the "operation sealion" and that was the weather. To undertake a combined air-sea-land operation against Britain between November and the middle of February was the nearest thing to folly. Yet from the middle of February the good aspects would fade out. In March Jupiter would be square Hitler's radical Saturn again, and the fact that the same planet went over Mars and Venus was more than counterbalanced by Saturn forming the square to its radical position in the 10th, the crux of his entire chart. Thus, November to mid-February was good astrologically, but hampered by weather conditions. And from then on the aspects were bad. The first aspect, really favouring a combined operation that I could find was the transit of Jupiter over radical Neptune in the first degrees of Gemini. Neptune was in the 8th, here "the possessions of the enemy," the 7th house being the house of public enemies. It was in an airy sign. It was related to shipping. It was IT. I reported accordingly that "the first really good opportunity for the invasion of an island came only in the last part of May 1941," and that however much Hitler would *want* to bring invasion about before then, he would not be able to do so. My report met with much headshaking. It was pointed out to me that his preparations were vast. I stuck to my guns. Yes, he might hope for a spell of good weather within the favourable period. Whether that was possible was a matter for the meteorologists to decide, not for me. Purely astrologically he could count on luck for a major enterprise only between November and mid-February—not before and not afterwards—until to the last 10 days of May. A well known British astrologer wrote a letter at that time to "the Commander in Chief Home Forces" suggesting that it would be a good thing to check up on the advice Hitler got from his astrologer, and warning that Hitler would be advised to invade Britain in March. I was told about it and the gentleman received a few days later a letter from the War Office (to which I was *not* attached, as various papers falsely reported) thanking him for his trouble and asking him how he could come to the prediction "invasion in March," considering that Hitler's chart for the time showed Jupiter and Saturn in square to the radical Saturn, that there was no favourable progressive direction, etc., etc. Would he be kind enough to give his technical reasons. . . . The letter was signed by a high-ranking officer, who was presumably rather amused writing it. I shall regret to my dying day that I was not present when the astrologer received it. He answered at length . . . the gist of it was

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Globe-Trotting Round the Horoscope

Part I

A WIDE CONJUNCTION

George H. Bailey

ONE of the chief handicaps the modern astrological student has to contend with is, paradoxically enough, the extent of the facilities now at his disposal for the setting-up of horoscopes. In recent years the publication of the *American Astrology* Tables of Houses and Ephemerides has marked a big step forward not only in the simplification of the astronomical side of horoscopy but also in its accuracy, and while such aids to calculation are more than welcome in research and precision work, they make astrological mathematics so easy for the ordinary student that the fundamental structure of the horoscope is apt to be lost sight of, resulting in an imperfect grasp of the problems associated with house position and directions of or on to the angular cusps.

Although in ancient times our astrological forebears lacked our time-saving methods and accurate ephemerides, the fact that they had to make their own astronomical observations gave them a clear understanding of the spherical nature of the horoscope. From their own practical experience they knew that if a horoscope is to be a true representation of the heavens at any particular moment, it must be visualized as a globe, divided into two equal parts by the visible great circle of the horizon, and then into the four quadrants by the invisible great circle of the meridian, the zodiacal signs lying obliquely athwart the heavens and encircling the entire mundane scheme of houses.

To those old-time astrologers risings and settings were something more than the mere appearance of zodiacal degrees on the cusps of the 1st and 7th houses. In northern latitudes they knew from direct observation that when the signs Sagittarius and Capricornus crossed the horizon they appeared in the southeast and disappeared in the southwest, their opposite numbers Gemini and Cancer ascending in the northeast and descending in the northwest, despite the fact that on a flat circular chart all ascendants are shown for convenience on the eastern edge and all descendants on the western edge of the line of the horizon.

The differences in the positions of the ascending degrees along the semi-circle of the eastern horizon are due to the variations in their declinations, the only degrees rising due east being those on the celestial equator or equinoctial, namely 0° Aries and 0° Libra, all others appearing to the north or south of the eastern point according to their declinations, while all degrees or celestial bodies having the same declination rise in the same place on the horizon (although at different times).

Conversely, if two planets are in the same zodiacal degree but have different declinations they will not rise at the same point nor at the same time. One will rise before the other and set after it, and (unless they are in 0° Cancer or 0° Capricorn) they will not cross the meridian at the same time. Nevertheless, despite these facts, their places can only be shown on an ordinary horoscope form as if they were together on one and the same spot, because positions in astrological charts are given in zodiacal terms only, as if everything were projected onto the plane of the ecliptic, a convention imposed by the use of a two-dimensional medium such as a flat piece of paper. Strictly speaking, a horoscope should be drawn on a globe if it is to be a true picture of the relationship between the earth and the heavens, but although this is not a difficult proposition, it cannot well be applied in the majority of cases (imagine a bank of filing cabinets containing thousands of small globes!) and so students must perforce continue to use diagrams in the flat—a commendable course only if the sphericity of the horoscope is kept in mind.

An examination of an actual example will not only throw into relief some of the difficulties that arise but will help in the visualization of the horoscopic sphere. The *American Astrology Ephemeris* for 1949 gives a particularly suitable case in the conjunction between the Moon and Mercury which occurs on January 29th at 3:22 p.m., E.S.T., for the two bodies

Body	*Long.*	*Lat.*	*Decl.*	*Right Asc.*	*Sid. Time*
Moon	17° 53′ Aquarius	4°S. 44′	20°S. 00′	321° 52½′	21h. 27m. 30s.
Mercury	17° 53′ Aquarius	2°N.52′	12°S. 45′	319° 26 ′	21h. 17m. 44s.

are a long way apart in declination and latitude, as will be seen from the above positional data:

These elements have been calculated from the *American Astrology Ephemeris*, and an illustration of the methods employed will form the subject of a later article. In the meantime, an inspection reveals that although the zodiacal conjunction is apparently exact (as it would appear in the ordinary horoscope) the two bodies are no less than 7° 36′ apart in latitude and 7° 15′ apart in declination. In the language of the old-time astrologers the conjunction is a "platic" one, and not "partile' as it would be if the Moon and Mercury both had the same latitude as well as longitude (in which case the declinations and right ascensions would also be alike).

The sidereal time has been given for the convenience of students who are more accustomed to its use than to the use of right ascension, but as every astrologer should know, it is simply right ascension expressed in time, both being measured around the equatorial circle from 0° Aries, one of the points at which the ecliptic intersects the equator.

At the time of the conjunction 17° 53′ Aquarius would be on the meridian in some part of the world, the geographic longtitude of which can be found readily enough by obtaining the corresponding sidereal time from the *American Astrology Tables of Houses* (21h.21m.18s.) and relating it to the sidereal time of the M.C. at 75° West Geographic Longtitude for which the *American Astrology Ephemeris* for 1949 has been computed, as below:

The difference is equivalent to 38° 55′,★ and as the sidereal time corresponding to 17° 53′ Aquarius is less than that on the meridian at 75° West Geographic Longtitude, it must be even further west, namely, 75° 00′ plus 38° 55′, or 113° 55′, the line of the meridian running through (approximately) Edmonton and Calgary in Alberta, Prescott (Arizona) and the Californian Peninsula, to lose itself in the Pacific Ocean.

On the other side of the world, in 66° 05′ East Geographic Longitude, 15° 53′ Aquarius would be on the cusp of the 4th house, or lower meridian, on a line passing through (approximately) Tyumen in Siberia, Maimana and Kandahar in Afghanistan, and Nushki in Baluchistan, thence across the Indian Ocean.

The observant will have noticed that the sidereal time corresponding to 17° 53′ Aquarius is not only different from that marking the position of the Moon but also from that of Mercury, amounting to 6m.12s. in the one case and 3m. 34s. in the other. This means that although both bodies are on the zodiacal line of 17° 53′ Aquarius, neither of them is on the M.C. when 17° 53′ Aquarius is there, Mercury having passed the meridian 3m. 34s. earlier, while 6m.12s. must elapse before the Moon gets there (neglecting her own motion through the signs in the interval). Expressed in terms of right ascension, Mercury is 0° 53½′ to the west of the midheaven and the Moon 1° 33′ to the east of it, or in terms of longititude Mercury crosses the M.C. with 16° 59′ Aquarius and the Moon with 19° 27′.

The importance of these differences does not so much lie in the psychological interpretation of a horoscope as in its progressions. At the rate of one degree to the year, the direction M.C. prog. conjunct Mercury (mund.) will occur approximately 2½ years before the direction M.C. prog. conjunct Moon (mund.), the corresponding zodiacal directions to both of them occurring simultaneously

Sid. time Oh. E.S.T. 29 Jan., 1949.....	8h.	32m.	28s.
Add for 3:22 p.m. (mean time).....	15	22	00
Add correction to sid. time.....		2	31
Sid. time on M.C.....	23	56	59
Subtract sid. time 17° 53′ Aquarius.....	21	21	18
Difference	2h.	35m.	41s.

★ Four minutes of time equals 1° of R. A.

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Many Things

"'The time has come,' the Walrus said,
'To talk of many things;
Of shoes and ships and sealing wax
And cabbages and kings.'"

COMPETITION

San Francisco, Calif.

At the risk of straining your patience to the breaking point, here I am again.

Due to the length of my second letter to you, I had to omit a point that I would like to make now; it is in reference to your mention of the hardships ("if one may call them that") encountered on the competitive road of life in capitalistic economy.

It was Santayana, I believe, who said that men often declare allegiance to an idea while scorning its uses.

The efforts to elude the competition are many and age-old; tariffs, interstate commerce regulations, and the habits and practices of men to use personal means—such as dinners, entertainment, or mutual lodge brothers to swing a contract or business deal—all show that business men, in general, will not submit to competition if it can be avoided. Their actions speak very much louder than their words.

However, business men are not alone in their scorn of the uses of the competitive idea; look where you will, and you will find the same effort to evade the competition — the competition we are supposed to accept and to value as a good part of our way of life.

Among people who have the means to educate their children to the fullest possible extent—it is done; that alone gives them a pronounced advantage—for among the masses we hit the road—ready or not. Even with the gift of education and the assistance—among people of any financial importance at all (the professions)—influence is used to get the young fledgling in a right spot to begin his career. I do not object to this—on the contrary, I think it is a definite mark of decency. But it is a strong bit of evidence of our scorn of the uses of competition. By taking advantage of the chance to evade competition, and by helping others to evade it, our so-called allegiance to competitive capitalism is punctured past repair.

Leaving the upper groups (where we found not one instance of actual allegiance) and coming to the lower brackets, we find the same willingness to evade competition, and the same practice of evasion for one's self and others. Working people pass on information of job-openings, and do it as naturally as they breathe; they do not say, "Go stand in line, take your chance with the rest." If there is a way to beat competition, they always and without fail, do so.

If the business man, being solicited for a job, can say, "Take this card to Mr. Whosit—maybe he can do something for you," he does so—quite naturally. I have personally been on both ends of this evasion. I have accepted and I have given others the chance to evade. Do you know any one who has not?

Surprising as it may seem, all of us in all strata of society insist upon being human in the face of the most dehumanizing system ever known. One would have to look among human monsters to find a character who lived and practiced his allegiance to capitalistic competition; I'm happy to say that I've never met one—have you?

It is very strange to find men who vehemently uphold capitalism by words—yet refuse to abide by their own decision! It also seems, to me at least, that society is paying a terrific penalty for the lack of harmony between word and action; no one wants competition for himself, his family, his friends, or even for stray strangers whom he can help to evade it. Yet, the declaration of allegiance is broadcast to the world. Surely, this is man at his most mysterious depth!

Charity is big business now—the State is in it with both feet; all of this intense activity is brought about because it is inevitable that there is a vast amount of losers under the capitalistic competition; many are doomed at birth. But even before the entry of State into charity dispensing, there were the great private organizations trying to cope with the growing needs.

I do not think it makes sense to uphold a force which creates human distress—then seek to alleviate that distress; rationality demands that we either stop creating the distress—or stop being concerned over it.

It is very clear that we will not stop trying to make up for our own folly; charity is here to stay—charity on the grand (State) scale, this is.

But there is a point of justice involved here; in time it will doubtless give us the same painfully aware conscience that we now have over the victims of capitalism. In the essence of the problem—all charity can do for a man or woman is to feed, house and clothe him. That much we do for animals.

Can charity (on however large a scale) make up for the loss of a fully developed self?

For that matter, Mr. Clancy, neither can financial success compensate for a lack of development; there is a time, which is early youth, and a process, which is education, and a home life, which is the necessary background for development. And millions have none of these requisites to the full and complete self.

If we have a spark of talent—it is commercialized at a ridiculously early age, and never receives training. With me, it was music; and it is very misleading to suggest that financial consideration (or security via charity) can ever pay me for the loss sustained. There is no coin so valuable.

This is a simple statement of a simple truth, and no attempt to dramatize myself, for it is because of the wide application of it to others that it becomes worthy of statement.

No, Mr. Clancy, I do not think that final success on a purely commercial, financial basis can ever atone for the undeveloped or half-developed persons

They have been systematically robbed of the most valuable part of themselves. I'm sorry to have trespassed upon your time with this long letter; an excellent illustration that lack of training exists!

L. L.

ANSWER: "Competition" would seem to be rather fundamental in this best of all possible worlds. Certainly Mother Nature encourages competition, but she also encourages production. In fact, under natural conditions one is used to check and balance the other.

Of course various methods are used to circumvent or overcome competition. *That* is competition in essence. Comparable to a ball game or any other sport, it is permissible to play as rough as you like with just one proviso—you must play the game according to the rules.

If we are to believe the "good book," even God is in competition with the Devil and on the same authority, this is not what we would call a fair contest because the cards are admittedly stacked in God's favor. However, the records so far indicate that the Devil has never lacked customers and that's all that's necessary to keep him in business, which may explain why we never hear any complaints from that quarter.

Furthermore, competition discourages monopoly and the formation of Trusts. The Anti-Trust division of Nature's Commerce Department has been actively encouraging competition as an aid to progress ever since Adam and Eve lost their franchise in the Garden of Eden. *There* was a monopoly if there ever was one but apparently Mother Eve, at least, found life rather boring—no competition. So she started trading with the Devil and promptly got squeezed in the apple market.

DEFLATION

Colorado Springs, Colo.

It is really difficult to say which grows more wearisome and revolting —your soap-box oratory with its superlative display of petty sarcasm (you're cute, Mr. Cancer, just real cute — *almost as cute as the "antediluvian" Clare Luce), or Cheasley's eternal touting of that wondrous phenomenon, the "Cheasley Method." (If he only knew how painfully little his*

Cheasley-eye view has covered of this Time-space science, and if you only knew how little your Clancy-eye view has covered of the same aspects of astrology. If anything could be more obviously, ludricrously false than self vaunting, ultra-conservative "experts" on Outer Space sciences, I really cannot imagine it. Hidebound, brother, hidebound—and most mortal hide is a mighty fragile container for Uranium-Neptunium-Plutonium.) Then of course there are John Wilstach's dime-a-dozen thrillers, which do not even offer the entertainment of seeing what mad antics mortal egotism will dream up next.

All three of you are a disgrace to impersonal, *all-inclusive, God-ordained scientific law, which in the very near future will blow your petty, opinionated pomposity clear out of Kingdom Come. So you think Aquarian "crackpot idealism" is still conveniently "removed by several stages of evolution" —outside your life-span you hope, you hope. Well, brother, just wait till Uranus hits your crablike, backward-moving clutch on Leonian pomposity and possessions, and Pluto therein explodes in your face. Meaning, when your present authoritative position for inflicting your private and personal opinions on the public backfires, and you'll wish—Oh, how you'll wish—you had been a quiet little mouse in an unobtrusive little hole, with never a Lion-like word to say about matters you were utterly ignorant of. One would think you'd take warning from the recent mass-deflation of experts, but then you know so little of mass-affairs; and besides, after 12 years, your own hide is pretty well toughened to that sort of thing, isn't it? But not tough enough, brother, not tough enough.*

Like most of your high-ambitioned brethren, you are scared spitless of a far-off Boogie-Bear who might—just possibly might — dethrone you, and haven't common sense *enough to see, for all your so-called knowledge of astrology AND America (got quite a monopoly on her, haven't you, Brother Cancer?), that AMERICAN Revolutions occur at home, and that the ultimate "at home" has nothing to do with your clutched-at, outer-material Cancerian forms, but is strictly Neptunian—that spiritual self effacement you Lions in ladies' clothing wot not of. You're still in the first grade, brother, and you're long overdue to step down to the foot of the class.*

Your personal authority is strictly delusionary — people buy your magazine, just as I shall continue to buy it, for the very excellent truth of Margaret Morrell, Deborah Lewis, Mathilde Shapiro and Beatrice Redding. Dane Rudhyar, with Moon in Pisces, also has much to offer, though he obviously has his own brand of egotism — he can't be bothered with translating his lofty wisdom into terms suitable for common clay. You presume, Mr. Clancy, entirely too much on the importance of Capital. It may look awfully authentic to you, but from the reader's viewpoint it is strictly the outer hull of the inner meat—and he doesn't like too much hull with the meat. In fact, when it is rammed down his throat, it becomes awfully, awfully obvious for what it is—a parasitical growth, taking unto itself the Lion's share, lord and master Authority and Importance of All. Better step down, brother, before you're blown down.

In any case, don't say you weren't warned.

Super Crackpot
(no return address)

—Friend of mine!

ECONOMIC — "X"

San Francisco, Calif.

In the current (March) issue of American Astrology *there is an unsigned article under the heading,* Give and Take, *which includes the statement, "Verily, the power of the human mind to deceive itself is great."*

One must agree with that, as there is no other way to account for the false phrase (also included in Give and Take), *" 'Nothing for Nothing' is still a natural law that has never been repealed and can never be broken" — a perfect illustration of "self deception."*

However, the author of that article will not deceive his readers who insist upon thinking before accepting ideas; my thoughts revealed the falsity at once by bringing to my mind the great fortunes bestowed upon some infants

at birth. There are many less spectacular proofs that this (non-existent) law (!!) of Nature is only one of the self deceptions practised by the unthinking people.

The unknown writer of Give and Take *exhibited his powers for self deception in other statements; at least, to my mind, it is the essence of futility to attempt a defense of any issue and leave without the slightest consideration or even mention of the one point which constitutes the greatest weakness of that issue.*

Mr. "Give-and-Take" does just that, by a reversal of the issue; his defense of "free enterprise" was attempted by the method of attack upon other systems—incidentally, systems that no one in his right mind would regard as either possible, or desirable.

I have always heard that an expert lawyer can plead either side of a case with equal success; in law, that is not good—since the purpose is, or should be, to establish the guilt or the innocence of the defendant.

But, in matters concerning economic systems, it is good to think from all sides and points of view.

If I were to try to defend Capitalism, I would concern myself wholly with its most serious weakness; I would waste no time in praising past performance — people cannot get by forever upon past achievements and neither can economic systems. A service man covered with medals of honor cannot flout the serious laws and get by unpunished any more than one who never had achieved military honors. I think that capitalism stands in the position of one who thinks that because he has done great things, he should, forever, be a law unto himself.

My defense of Capitalism would, then, take up the issue of dealing with its weakness; every man, woman and child dependent upon jobs knows what this weakness is—its inability to employ all who must work. This Achilles' heel of Capitalism is the cause of all the shooting — literally, as well as figuratively speaking. I would, in my defense, find ideas that would cure this; rather, I should say I would search for the cure. I do not think that an acceptable one would be found. I do not believe that it would be possible to find one that would leave business as free as it would like to be—but I can think of something to suggest (which is a lot more than advocates and supporters usually do—they evade the issue entirely). I can think, even think, of something that would not force them into the arms of a too powerful government. Why couldn't they create their own general fund—in custody of their own appointed committees for the purpose of subsidizing such firms as run into foul business weather, and enable them to stay in business without laying off the help? Of course, the faults in this suggestion were clearly shown before I had it down on paper; one, and a big reason, is that few business men will want to subsidize their competitors; another fault is that if a major depression were to develop (such as is threatened at the present time) even large funds would soon be exhausted. In short, a controlled business, thru controlled markets would lead to controlled wages and controlled prices. Such restrictions would make a stagnant state of affairs.

All I meant is that one can at least think of these serious afflictions of Capitalism, and try to find an answer, even when one, myself for instance, is not a supporter of Capitalism. What must one think when even Capitalism's own believers ignore the issue as tho it did not exist.

Yet this inability to create equilibrium in the extremely important fields of production and distribution is not a complex thing; it is the very simplest part of Capitalism—easy to see, a fault that everyone is familiar with. Every business man, be he saint or devil, must be ruled by his ledger; he has no choice but to cut down his staff when business drops off. He can run in the red for a while, but if there is no upward trend it is only a matter of time when he will be a man looking for investment (if he gets out in time) or a man looking for a job in an overcrowded labor market (if he does not get out in time).

It seems to me that it is not too much to expect that Editors demand serious treatment of serious issues in the material they accept for publication.

It is neither fair, nor true, to imply that we have no alternative but Capitalism or dictatorship; it was the urgent needs of "free enterprise" with all of its irresponsibility that called for government aid to rescue it from its own folly—and brought on the "Deals."

Mr. "Give-and-Take" asserts that free enterprise offers thrilling adventure, implying a joyous life; if he is above the need to join in this rat-race called making a living, I suggest that he use a little of this leisure in an attempt to find an adequate solution to the most serious problem of Capitalism.

He may safely take the word of the majority of the people that there is no thrill, no joy in poverty; it is not an adventure to watch while business falls off, knowing that the bounce will come any minute; it is definitely tragic to see your loved ones grow more harrassed, and your life fall apart.

I do not suppose that Mr. "Give-and-Take" is sufficiently interested in this matter to honor me with an answer, but on the chance that he may care to do so, I ask that my letter be given to the person who wrote the article.

L. L.

ANSWER: You are correct in your statement that I did *not* deal with the real weakness in the Capitalistic system altho I refuse to retreat from any of my positions apart from that. The real weakness of Capitalism was only touched on indirectly in my allusions to the use of gold (the monetary standard) as, in itself, an article of commerce. The weakness of Capitalism is "Interest." This is literally trading in gold (or money). Whenever money is loaned at interest, at that point it ceases to be a medium of exchange. It becomes an article of commerce and acquires a fictitious value out of all proportion in excess of the standard (real) value of the property required to secure the loan. Yet the money so loaned goes back into the channels of trade not at this new security value but at its original standard value—result—the relative (market) value of the security is depreciated to a degree represented by the spread or discrepancy between its standard, and security (loan) value. The apparent (financial) vacuum here is filled by the Interest on the loan which is the difference between the standard (exchange) and loan value of the cash involved.

This is the fatal weakness in our economic system which eventually results in collapse, however long it may take It may require centuries to bring about the complete bankruptcy of a civilization but with that economic cancer (money lending) constantly eating away (depreciating) real values, the end is inevitable. It happened in Rome, in Greece, Egypt, Babylonia. It has been the tragic fate of every civilization ever since a priest of Ur first conceived the idea of collecting two pieces of gold (or silver) for the commercial *use* of one over a stated period of time.

Our civilization reached the same old end, of the same old road, for the same old reason in 1929. Roosevelt's departure from the Gold Standard in 1934 and his subsequent wild flights into the economic stratosphere thru deficit financing of various kinds was nothing new. It has all been done time and again thru the centuries. All this and that government meddling in business thru subsidies and what have you—nothing new—all tried before with the same result. This is merely one of the last steps on the road to stateism and Socialistic control of production and trade which has always been the final step before the plunge to complete oblivion—the end of all enterprise, production and trade. A few centuries in the twilight zone of semi-civilization and superstition, then the seed of the next civilization—all that was left of the old—commences to sprout and Mankind goes thru it all again, never learning the simple lesson that interest is the key to the whole problem.

The answer is not in socialism or stateism in any form. Society must always and ever evolve thru the evolution of its individual members. This is equally true of economic evolution. Therefore in accordance with Nature's laws, free, independent, individual enterprise is the only practical way because it is the natural way. Anything that inhibits, limits or discourages individual production is unnatural and carries with it the seeds of its own destruction. This is one reason why Interest is economically destructive because it does not represent production. It is not money earned; it is money *paid* for the use of money as a medium of exchange. A moment's thought reveals what

an utterly false set of values this establishes—values that have no connection whatever with the real values upon which the economic structure is built.

FOR THE RECORD

Philadelphia, Pa.

The article entitled, As Ye Sow, *by Doris Chase Doane in the April issue of American Astrology interested me. Upon reading this, it brought to mind a letter on the very same subject submitted by me for publication by the American Federation of Astrologers, which appeared in the AFA Bulletin, Volume 9, No. 12.*

If Miss Doane will consult this bulletin she will find my version of this matter under the section entitled, "The Execsec Says." It breaks the planetary assignment of the seven most important aspects down as follows, according to purely mathematical and numerological considerations (not including Uranus, Neptune or Pluto):

Conjunction — Solar — Unity—corresponding to number 1—luminary, variable.

Opposition—Lunar—½ of 360°—corresponding to number 2—luminary, variable.

Trine—Jupiterian—1/3 of 360°—corresponding to number 3—benefic, strongly good.

Square—Saturnian—¼ of 360°—corresponding to number 4—malefic, strongly bad.

Sextile—Venusian—1/6 of 360°—corresponding to number 6 — mildly benefic, mildly good.

Semi-square — Martian — 1/8 — of 360°—corresponding to number 8—mildly malefic, mildly bad.

Quintile—Mercurial — 1/5 of 360°—corresponding to number 5—mildly benefic, mildly good.

In referring to the various assignments, I think that Miss Doane has made several serious categorical errors. This holds in regard to her assignments for the square, semi-square, opposition, sesqui-square, inconjunct and parallel. She starts out well with trine and sextile and then proceeds to swerve from the very numerological factors which condition the planet-aspect interrelationship! This is providing she accepts the planet-aspect correlation along lines of the planet-numeral asignments as decided upon by modern astrologers. My conviction is that the square operates much more like Saturn and the opposition like the Moon. In my own horoscope where there are four squares and two oppositions involving the Sun, Moon, Venus, Uranus and Pluto, this aforesaid assignment holds true.

W. B. L.

OPPOSITION

New York, N. Y.

As an interested reader of American Astrology, *as well as being someone who knows a little about the subject, permit me to tell you that Doris Chase Doane's pathetic mess of verbal diarrhea, an article titled* As Ye Sow *in the April issue, shocks me at its ineptitude and lack of perception concerning the meanings of aspects, and particularly because of what it says concerning the opposition. Frankly, I'm surprised that you would permit such unmitigated trash to be printed in a magazine that has become the standard national monthly on astrology.*

Miss Doane lists the opposition as being the most discordant aspect and, in a shockingly sophomoric fashion, places it before the square. Now, as something of an authority on the opposition (I have no less than seven in my own chart) permit me to correct for your bludgeoned readers the erroneous impression that it is in any way adverse, for I believe, and quite logically—as I will show—that the opposition refines and draws the finest tone from the planets thus involved and is, in truth a benefic configuration!—with just a few exceptions.

First of all, what is meant by the opposition? — Planets that face each other from opposite poles of the zodiacal circle; the correspondence being opposite signs. *Now I wish Miss Doane would be kind enough to show me any two opposite signs that are not* related by element! *And while she is at it, I wish Miss Doane would show me any two signs* in square *that* are *related by element! It is obvious, then, that planets which oppose each other from air-fire or earth-water* actually complement *each other—indeed,*

even as man and woman, who are natural opposites, complement each other in union. Therefore, as I am in a peculiarly appropriate position to state, planets in opposition actually "marry" each other in the most harmonious sense of that word, since they fuse complementary elements *(and how many lasting marriages are consummated between people of opposite sun signs!). Thus, the opposition, instead of being all the horrendous things Miss Doane has to say about it, is, in reality,* related to the sextile, *being a transmutation thereof, and is distinctly* mental *in manifestation, being often more effectively harmonious than the sextile itself—if taken advantage of by the individual possessing it. Why sextile?—because signs that* complement *each other by element (sic: fire-air, earth-water)* are in sextile and opposition in the normal zodiac. *By this simple reasoning, the sextile also clearly relates to the opposition.*

Now, the first exception to the above is this: an opposition does take on a slightly discordant hue when the planets happen to oppose each other from signs that are not *complementary by element (e.g., an opposition from Leo 2 to Capricorn 29, etc.) because earth-fire, like pickles and ice cream, and Miss Doane and astrology, won't mix. By the same token, a square between two planets becomes less severe if the bodies form it from signs that are complementary by element (e. g., a square from Aries 1 to Gemini 29). The same rule applies in reverse to the good aspects, they being rendered less effective if incompatible by element. At any rate, even if assuaged by communion of element such as this, the square is still the square and it and its derivatives (semi-square, sesquiquadrate, etc.) are essentially the most binding (Saturn) and acutely discordant aspects a chart can show.*

A second exception to the above, concerning oppositions, deals with the natures of the planets that happen to be opposed; naturally, a Jupiter-Venus opposition from Aquarius to Leo is a far happier combination than a Moon-Mars or Saturn-Venus or Saturn-Sun opposition from the same signs, even though the signs fuse by element, because we know that Jupiter and Venus are complementary in nature—as planets—while the Moon and Mars or Saturn and Venus or the Sun and Saturn are not—even when in trine usually bringing a certain quota of sorrow or violence into the life. Yet, though unfavorable through planetary relationship, a Saturn-Venus, Moon-Mars or Saturn-Sun opposition from Sagittarius to Gemini (fire to air) is more compatible than is a Saturn-Venus, Moon-Mars or Saturn-Sun opposition from, say, the end of Aquarius to the beginning of Virgo, signs normally in quincunx (air to earth).

A third exception involves consideration of the compatibility of signs and houses occupied by the planets in opposition, these being important qualifications.

Accordingly, no one can lay down an arbitrary definition of the opposition, beyond the knowledge that (no matter what its sign, house or planet-to-planet relationship), it is essentially mental and harmonious, depending upon the three above factors. I wish Miss Doane (or anybody on your staff) would be good enough to tell me how, when in one breath she characterizes the opposition as being "separative," she can then blandly state that it is of the nature of Saturn!?? Saturn is the crystallizer, the binder, the celestial cement, not the separater; separation is the job of Uranus, the inspirer, the exalted unifier, who thus "inspires" (mentally) the bodies in opposition and, by opposing, complements. Uranus—being admittedly the higher octave of Venus, lady of the sextile—is the minister of the planetary marriage.

If Miss Doane, in order to increase her incipient astrological education, wants a good example of the mental power of the opposition, let her examine the nativity of Noel Coward (London, Dec. 16, 1899, 10:15 a.m.) or, indeed, let her even examine mine (N.Y.C., Jan. 16, 1919, 3 p.m.) using the Campanus tables of houses as given in Weymss, Vol. I. Regarding the latter chart, I'm sure Miss Doane, from what she has put on the record, will wonder how I stay alive—as well as how I manage to think at all, notwithstanding the fact that I am a writer and an artist who has enjoyed no small measure of success.

For the sake of whatever percentage of your readers may have been ren-

dered fearful of their own natal oppositions (or even the oppositions of slow-moving transiting planets) after reading Miss Doane's infantile verbal meanderings, I urgently hope that you will publish this letter—and even my chart, if you think it will prove of any encouragement to the disheartened. You know how people are: if they think a thing, they sooner or later start to believe it, so why not improve their psychology? The exposure of the inquiring mind to Miss Doane's remarks is a very dangerous thing. Who can her teacher be? Senator Claghorne?

Weymss classifies the opposition as "neutral" and Alan Leo calls it "opposing or complementary," doubtlessly referring to the kinds of oppositions that may occur, as set forth herein, as to signs, planets and houses. Actually, in the opinion of one who has lived with them all his life, the opposition is an aspect of culmination or fruition—even as the monthly opposition of the Sun and Moon brings a condition to a head that began some fourteen days before. Every opposition represents the fruition of a situation that began when those two same opposing bodies were last in conjunction. The greatest attribute conferred by a totally harmonious opposition (planet, sign, house, exactitude) is the genius of tremendous intuitional awareness of what is transpiring on all sides of a person every minute of the day. This only confirms Alan Leo's further statement that the opposition indicates "the end of Karma," or a person in the highest state of evolvement through having lived many lives and experienced, one-by-one, all the other aspects from the conjunction around to the quincunx and ending, at last, with the opposition itself—as the most distant of contacts.

I wonder whether Miss Doane realizes that some of her most brilliant, successful and emotionally stable men in history were born just before, during or just after the full of the moon, the most significant of all the oppositions.

The chief harmonizing function of the opposition is a three-fold series of steps: (1) it "introduces" a situation or state of mind, (2) it "separates" the native from that situation or state of mind, and (3) it finally "unifies" the native with that situation or state of mind, the analogy being boy-meets-girl, loses girl, gets girl in marriage—and both are better for it in the end. The opposition implies, also, many dealings with others—in the first-to-seventh house sense of the aspect. It shows an extremely active life both of "self" (Aries) and "partnership" (Libra). People with more than one or two oppositions are, therefore, good mediators of disputes between others. The opposition (actually a "reward" for having discharged past Karma) causes inner integration, often through cathartic outer separation, especially if a man is being "separated" from a situation that is inimical to him. This is decidedly good. The opposition can have a separative effect upon incompatible planets (e. g., Woodrow Wilson, with Saturn-Sun) and a unifying effect upon compatible ones that is even stronger than the conjunction. In either case, however (and this must not be forgotten) the tendency is to attract and unify, even as male and female are first attracted, then unified.

The opposition is definitely a humanitarian aspect (isn't a "moderator" a humanitarian?) through its relationship with Uranus, that planet being, as above, the higher, more collective octave of Venus. People with many oppositions are nearly always Uranian in character (and, Miss Doane, they can be peacefully Uranian and not necessarily rabble-rousers). Such folks are always interested in improving the lot of collective man. The major opposition of Saturn and Uranus in 1919 brought not only a "new" kind of peace (League of Nations) but has produced all the young, brave peace-seekers of today. As always, a Saturn-Uranus opposition fuses the old (Saturn) with the new (Uranus) in a harmonious manner through the medium of the signs and houses from which the opposition is formed.

Reading Miss Doane, one hardly wonders why so many intelligent people will have nothing to do with astrology—inaccuracy forever sows the seeds of doubt and disbelief. Dogma breeds suspicion and distaste. Truly, astrologers have been their own worst enemies — especially the neophyte-astrologers who, observing a basic

truth or two, leap into print with the brisk authority of a dehydrated small town schoolmarm. Really, Mr. Clancy, your screeners ought to be more careful; sometimes pebbles fall into the apple sauce.

In conclusion, the opposition denotes the most selfless of human beings, the true servers of the world (because they've had all the rest of it in the past)—even as transmuted Venusians should be!

"Nineteen-Ninteener."

COMMENT: The opposition indicates a predisposition to become involved in tense situations that result from the natural human tendency to independent action. A person with a highly developed social consciousness is not likely to have much trouble with this aspect. On the contrary, such a person might find it helpful and might use it to great advantage, for while it creates social problems, it also provides the key to the solution of such problems, at least for those willing to recognize them as a challenge to their understanding. This is an aspect that above all others calls for perspective and tolerance.

Those who are of a markedly individualistic or egotistic nature may be constantly in hot water with this aspect, constantly faced with obstacles and opposition to the attainment of personal aims, always somebody "lousing up" their best laid plans. For such people this is indeed "a cruel world." It never occurs to them that this so "ornery individual" who opposes them might have something to contribute to the general scheme. Cooperation may not be possible but collaboration may be—in fact, it may be necessary. It is quite possible to get along in this world and with people to a constructive end when we realize the distinction between inter-dependence and independence. To such it was said, "Be *in* the world but not *of* the world."

PALMISTRY

New York, N. Y.

Please print this open letter for the defense of palmistry.

D. L. B.

Mr. Riis,
Coronet.

I take exception to your article, "Fortune Tellers and Fools" Among all professions there are those you may call fakes. Others, to the best of their ability or as they think or believe, are doing their darndest to be right.

I went to three medical men (supposedly tops in the profession), an osteopath and a bio-chemist. The medical men thru cardiographs, X-rays and all sorts of tests, found nothing wrong, yet the symptoms of gall stones, ulcers of the stomach and I'm sure one thought cancer, were in evidence. Surely the pains I suffered were real. Each one asked me what I was worrying about, until they had me worrying about what I was worrying about!

One medical man suggested taking out gall bladder—quote, "It is of no use anyway." Each man put me on a different diet, the bio-chemist a still different one.

One said if you must drink—scotch or rye with water, no raw fruits or vegetables. The next said, "Raw fruits and plenty of raw vegetable salads, plenty of beef." Next said, "No beef, chicken and fish, wine with meals, also sherry and eggs." Biochemist: "Horrors! No sherry and eggs, as sherry cooks egg, making it hard to digest, and wine would be poison to you." Osteopath (are they recognized?) discovered that the position in which I sit caused a constriction of the transverse colon; after three treatments the condition never returned and that was four years ago. The osteopath said, "Eat what you want; common sense will tell you what to eliminate from diet."

Now I believe each man sincerely tried to the best of his ability to prescribe correctly. "Medical Science" I'm sure is considered an exact science and yet, I had to tell them every symptom and give them every lead, but you object to a pseudo-scientist (as you call palmistry or astrology) asking a leading question. You expect them to be perfect. They are human beings and they're fallible, in an art that is not accepted. If any of your palmists or astrologers were perfect, they would own the world; why need they be working (as in my case) for gratuities or for the $2.00 or $25.00 as you state.

Furthermore, I find among my clients, who come from the four corners of the earth, intelligent and learned people—not the "fools" you mention, as I am quite sure the fools would not be interested in searching or their minds be open enough to wonder what makes them tick.

Also, I believe our profession is considered "soothsaying." Soothsayers have been functioning to the benefit of people since Biblical times and in the pre-Christian era. The dictionary defines "soothe" to please or calm with soft words, allay, pacify, assay; "saying"—the act of speaking. In this day and age one glimmer of hope or encouragement may start a soul on an upward journey. Why take that also from humanity, as it seems from the world's blaring headlines there is little possibility of manna for the populace.

If such elevated minds as Aristotle, Pliny, Paracelsus, Albertus Magnus, Plato, Anaxagoras and Hippocrates (the father of medicine) were devotees of palmistry and astrology, who are we to doubt? As George Wharton, EFG, in 1651 said, "Who but a madman or fool dare say that the like signs in the hand of man are idle and vain? All nature, minerals, plants and the heavens have their signs and therefore we cannot imagine the signs so variously portrayed in the hand of man are in vain, but that they were placed by Nature with intent to make known unto us the Inscrutable Works of God.

If Job (37:7) may be credited, "He sealeth up the hand of every man, that all men may know his work."

PROFIT

San Francisco, Calif.

Usury is robbery; so is profit. At no point, from raw materials to the distribution of finished products does the owner have anything to do with it; he invested his money and accepts the profits. How does he differ from the money lender? And, how does the money lender become the criminal? He takes money for money; so does business. The money lender takes his directly from borrower; the business man sends his into trade (after having robbed the worker) and it comes back to him many times multiplied. Here are two evils that we do not have a choice of—but have to accept as long as Capitalism lives.

L. L.

COMMENT: When you confuse the Money Lender with the owner or owners of a stock company engaged in a productive enterprise, you have failed to grasp the point of this entire theme. There's nothing wrong with the profit motive; it is the source of the profits that is important. When a man works hard either in his own business or as an employee of someone else and by his ability, good management and thrift, manages to accumulate a surplus of funds, then invests those funds in some other productive enterprise thru the purchase of stock, he is still a producer, albeit by proxy, and is entitled to a legitimate profit on his investment commensurate with the risk of loss he accepts and the degree of public service made possible by his investment. But—and this is a very important "but"—no service—no profits. The law of supply and demand takes care of that. Furthermore if the men using his money are wholly incompetent or dishonest the enterprise may fail, and our investor loses his entire investment—perhaps the savings of a life time may be lost, but this also helps to justify his profits on successful investments. In this we see the operating of another of nature's immutable laws—the law of compensation.

On the other hand, suppose this man, instead of investing his money, decided to *loan* it at interest—*to the same company.* Instead of buying stock, he takes a mortgage from the company. According to the well established rules of money lending, this mortgage would be secured—and I mean *secured*—by a lien on the *real* property of the company, i. e., the factory, equipment, buildings, or real estate, etc. Stock certificates would, of course, *never* be accepted as security. Even the entire stock in the company wouldn't be worth a dime as security. If, or when it ever comes time for the money lender to collect his investment (loan), he wants to *know* (in advance) that it or its equivalent in value, will be *there* to collect, and just to make doubly sure and in order to provide for unpredictable market variations in the future, he wants security several times the present trading value (purchasing power) of the money loaned. Then

in addition to all this he demands a fixed (predetermined) return on his investment (loan) in the form of interest. No stock dividends for him—too uncertain. He'd rather take less and have a guarantee that he gets it, and *gets it first. It is the law* that interest on mortgages must be paid *before* dividends. If the company in which he has invested—strange word in this connection but they call it that—renders a public service, all well and good. If it does not, he cares less. If the company goes broke—so what? His investment is secured many times over. What a racket!

How can you compare this man with a man like (for example) the late Henry Ford? The money lenders never got that old boy. They almost did once—early in his career, but that story is well and widely known. Since this distinction between legitimate profits and illegitimate profits is such a vital distinction and has resulted in careless thinkers putting the curse indiscriminately on all profits, let us quote from a well seasoned writer on this subject★ anent money lending vs. investment, to wit:

"I wish to finance a venture. The banker is interested in (1) *how much I wish to borrow,* (2) *what security I can offer,* (3) *when I will repay the loan, and* (4) *how high a rate of interest he can charge me. He is not interested in what I intend to do with the money (that's my business) except as it may have a bearing upon my ability to pay it back before the security which I pledge loses its value; in other words, if I offer the banker the best of security he will not bother about my intentions. His mind is focused upon the progress of time and what it will bring him. But note, all of this obvious self-interested attitude is not a reflection of the banker's soul. It is, rather, the result of the principle which underlies the institution of which he is the head. For him to take a chance would be unthinkable. His business is based upon certainty. It is my business to take chances.*

Now look at the stock purchaser. Does he ask security for himself? No. His first interest is in the venture, the product, the service which his money will further or improve. He does not demand that you pledge him the return of his money plus interest. He looks to the profits which the company may EARN in the course of its serving just as a worker looks to the pay he will EARN in the course of his serving. But the stockholder does not even ask a pledge that there will be earnings. He is content, instead, to let his investment prove first that it is fit to serve, knowing that if that service is satisfactory the company will be rewarded by public patronage and that profits will result. Thus profits are to stock capital what wages are to labor. No service, no profits; no work, no pay.

Does the banker's money wait patiently until service has been rendered and rewarded before it demands interest? No, indeed. Money lending does not operate upon such a loose principle. Security *of both income and principal is the watchword of mortgage money, a policy which makes the man who works for wages look like a fool. For when a worker dies, his wages stop and we bury him. When mortgage capital dies (it does die in spite of insured bank deposits) it goes right on receiving its wages until the day of economic collapse. After that there is a landed aristocracy.*

With the advent of stock financing the word capital came to have a double meaning. The owner of bonds and mortgages was a capitalist and so was the owner of common stocks. The first man was a money lender, the second the owner of productive or utility enterprise. Now how did the poor man regard these two?

He cursed the factory owner who paid him wages and blessed the banker who loaned him money. He still curses and blesses the same men respectively. In our own day when the war between rich and poor threatens to engulf the world, the great mass of the ill-housed, ill-clothed and ill-fed blame the stock market and put their faith in the banks.

This ridiculous public attitude toward stock financing has been assiduously sponsored by money lenders since the days of Queen Elizabeth. At one time in England the stock company was declared by the government to be a common nuisance. Yet stock financing made possible the explora-

★ *Think Fast America*, by Lambert Schuyler, Chapter Twelve, pp. 197-199.

tion and settlement of the world after 1492, a task which was not in any way inviting to the mortgage financier. To take risks was the privilege and duty of the stock purchaser. "Let them fit out their expeditions, battle the stormy Atlantic in poorly equipped vessels, establish their colonies and trading posts, clear the land, fight off the natives, build roads and villages. Then if their new properties are satisfactory security we shall consider the making of loans to the colonists." That was the poisonous attitude of the English bankers.

And how did the stockholders fare in such concerns as the London Company which founded Jamestown, the Dutch East India Company that sent Henry Hudson to New York, the "colonizing speculators" who financed the Mayflower, the Hudson's Bay Company, the Turkey Company, the Royal African Company, the Eastland Company, the Russia Company, The Muscovy Company? Read what the Encyclopedia Britannica *has to say."*

VALUES

San Francisco, Calif.

Thank you, very much, Sir, for your letter; however this formal statement does not express my gratitude. There was an element of timing involved which made your letter an emotional life-saver. It came when I was sorely in need of something to relieve my mind from the pressure of a personal trouble. Thank you.

I've heard that there is nothing so refreshing, mentally, as abstract thinking; it would seem, then, that monetary reform, and abolition of capitalism are sufficiently remote to place them in the realm of abstractions!

I've never heard anyone, Mr. Clancy, seriously suggest that the world owes him a living, for this implies a free *living—bestowed upon him without any effort of his own. I agree with you that the world (strictly speaking, our economic system) owes no one a free living. But Capitalism assumes that the world does owe a chosen few much more than a free living; it assumes that an economic system owes the few the power of life and death over the millions—and this assumption is backed up by all the might of the political state. It is confusing to find anyone defending an economic structure that holds sacred a belief that is* not *held by the defender. It is quite possible to see some good on both sides of a given question, but how, in the name-of-names, is it intellectually possible to defend and deny the self-same point?*

It is, indeed, a far different matter (from "the world owes me a living") to say that any economic system that pretends to be civilized owes, *and* will produce, *the* opportunity *for every man to make his own living. Most of us are quite capable of making our own living but none have the magic power of getting our names on the payroll if a man's ledgers warn him that the only thing to say is "No."*

About money lending at interest. I am in deep water, for my understanding is very limited. If I am correct in my impression, then it is the additional money, the interest on a loan, which turns it into a commodity to be rented for a time. Does that include interest on savings bank deposits? I do not feel sure of your meaning but, to refer again to the mental acrobatics necessary in order to defend and attack the same point at the same time, I will assume (right or wrong) that you object to money lent at interest wherever it occurs. It occurs many places under various aliases—under dividends and profits and rentals of property—in which cases nothing has happened but an exchange of money by a method that insures the investor of more than he put into it. After all, this is all that the unpriestly (or was he!) priest of Ur did; if he had made an even exchange he would not be infamous today.

It will take some plain and fancy shadow-boxing with words to attempt to establish a difference between taking interest on a loan or bank deposits, and accepting dividends on stocks and profits of business. In principle, they are one and the same; changing the name does not change the fact.

Incidentally, your faith in evolutionary processes is surprising indeed when we view the activity and development of the idea inspired and initiated by the priest of Ur.

I do not quite see why gold should be the one exception, in a system that commercializes everything else. Nor

do I, at the moment, see how it would correct major deficiencies in Capitalism. The fact that we have not actually used gold as a medium of exchange for many years shows that it is unnecessary, and if it were to be magically whisked out of existence, leaving its burial place quite empty, no one would know the difference. Gold has intoxicated the senses of men only because we say it is valuable; actually its use value, metallurgically speaking, is inferior to many base metals—steel or iron, for instance, or even tin. Burying it at Fort Knox proves it is not good as a medium of exchange. As a "backer-up" of other money, it has not been too successful, since we are not always, if ever, balanced; the amount of money in use does not always equal the amount of gold in Fort Knox. At one time the price of gold is one price, at another time it is another price. It is a commodity and reacts as a commodity and is commercialized like all other commodities, having more the qualities of a commodity, and none of the qualities of a medium of exchange.

I believe that you underrate the enterprising priest of Ur, if you believe it possible to dethrone his pet idea without bringing down the entire structure of Capitalism; it (usury under various names) is woven into the fabric, and defies attack at isolated points of the pattern.

Labor, like money, is also a commodity; and if you concede the point that labor should be content with that status, money, as a commodity, rather than a medium of exchange, is here to stay.

Since most loans are sought by business men, it appears that these men want free capital—to match with their free labor (the word "free" is to be used only in the sense indicated—for nothing).

Take a look at production and costs of production for any year; the amount of value created by labor is far in excess of wages. How is one to buy ten dollars worth of goods with five dollars? Does not labor have the claim that all they produce belongs to them—and they are more fully entitled to it than those who have merely exchanged money? The business process, dealing only in money, causes every article of production to appear on the market at many times its actual cost; we are robbed at the point of production—and find that the money-wage paid is depleted in value.

If all employers were called together and asked to vote on the question of interest on money—do you think there is any doubt how the vote would go? And there is no doubt how it would go if all labor were asked to vote on the robbery that takes place now. Also, there is no doubt the publice will not be consulted on either of these questions. Not in the foreseeable future, at any rate.

Capitalism rules according to its own rules, regardless of governmental form. It rules supreme.

Of course, you may use anything I wrote; I'm not embarrassed by anything I said—only by the fact that it was not well said. *L. L.*

ANSWER: All the loose thinking on economics with resultant and erroneous and dangerous conclusions seems to be centered around the question of "values." If there is one principle that is fundamental in the whole structure of economic laws, it is the necessity that we have a "standard of value." This standard must be fixed for any unit of exchange. Without it we are hopelessly at sea. Any economic system without it is a house without a foundation. To attempt to build an "economy" without a standard of value is like trying to build a house on shifting sand. Marxism is a monumental example of what can result when we attempt to construct a social system without a firm and fixed economic foundation. It is like building a house from the roof down or upside down. Marx put his foundation at the top in the form of an iron-bound, copper-rivetted government bureaucracy. Naturally this dream house had to be solidly constructed—a tightly welded slave state under a Dictatorship. Otherwise it would collapse, but by the same token it lacked flexibility and capacity for progress — actually a robot state, a Frankenstein monster by comparison with a living, progressive, evolving human society.

On the other hand, the constantly shifting values of the past few years are the best illustration we could have of the folly of trying to operate a *free* economic system without a monetary standard. Ask

any two or a dozen people what the value of anything is today and you'll get as many answers and none can give any assurance that the value given will be the same tomorrow or even an hour from now, for that matter. Of course, from time to time as the chaotic conditions of the market and prices show signs of getting out of control, the government steps in and endeavors to bring about a semblance of order by a program of price fixing, but that is cumbersome, inadequate and inequitable. The result is a wholly false price structure that takes no cognizance whatever of the natural law of supply and demand. Of course it fails to control or fix anything. It merely creates black markets and further diverts public funds to unproductive channels. Surely it is not difficult to see where the adoption of a monetary standard puts an end to all this turmoil.

It is an absolute necessity that we have a standard of values for use in exchange. What shall we use? Theoretically anything will do so long as we all use the same standard; from that point of view old brass door knobs would do as well as anything else. The important thing is the faith of the people in a standard as such—or as it is said "in their money." Actually, the use of any substance as a monetary standard implies certain limitations in all other respects, i. e., physical properties. Primarily the relative "*use* value" of the standard commodity must be as nearly nil as possible yet quantitatively it must be plentiful. This minimizes the possibilities of fluctuating value due to any unprecedented public demand for the substance for uses apart from its function as a monetary standard. As previously stated gold as a substance best meets all these requirements. Also we repeat that once accepted as a standard it should cease to be an article of commerce. Trading in gold should no longer be allowed. Its function is solely that of a standard measure of values in trade and for that purpose could as well be left in the ground, with the exception of the relatively small amount necessary for weighing purposes in the mints of the world. After all, an ounce is an ounce no matter how many times it may be weighed but since a standard currency is necessarily the measure value in real property as well as in trade, that is to say, in a total as well as in a relative sense and any unit of currency entitles the holder to its equivalent (standard) value in the form of the monetary standard, whatever it may be (if our monetary standard is to have any meaning), it follows that the total amount of gold available at any moment must at least equal the total amount of currency in circulation, or necessary to carry on the business of the world.

Having established our economic structure on a firm foundation of standard values, we can then proceed to consideration of the details, the superstructure of varying business practices and customs, knowing that whatever changes or reforms may be made upstairs, the foundation is firm and will not be disturbed. Lord knows! There is plenty of room for improvement. The Capitalistic system so far as it implies private ownership and personal profit (rewards to enterprise) in proportion to the individual's ability to produce (directly or indirectly) is in accordance with natural laws and the only system that guarantees maximum production. What baffles all our attempts to solve the essentially simple problem of supply and demand—the basic problem of economics—is the irrational state of affairs created by some of the short cuts to wealth and schemes which the ingenuity of man has devised for acquiring wealth without the acceptance of risks or of the responsibility of production, in a word, schemes for getting something for nothing and a *guaranteed* income or profit (interest) on secured investments (loans) are just that.

These are the weaknesses not only of Capitalism but of any social or economic system but are not easy to correct because they are merely natural manifestations of weaknesses inherent in human nature and, lest anyone think they can be corrected by revolution and force, let it be remembered you cannot legislate human nature (*vide* Prohibi-

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tion). Time (evolution) is the only cure. Meantime they can be controlled and directed but first they must be recognized and accepted for what they are—weaknesses. The institutions built around them are then not accepted as necessary evils but as unnecessary and unnatural conditions born of human selfishness and greed. Having properly identified and labelled them for what they are, the first step toward ultimate correction has been taken. It may require generations to complete the change but we will at least be on our way.★

We have already identified what in our opinion is the most destructive creation of human greed that has cursed every civilization in the history of the world, namely the "Money Lending" system. This is, as we have seen, the collection of guaranteed interest on money apart from and regardless of what it may or may not earn as the motive power of a productive enterprise. In this way man perpetuates a colossal fraud upon himself so that in the end even the money lender loses because when all real property is frozen in mortgages, money, the life blood of trade, dries up and civilization has a fine case of pernicious anemia. The government keeps the patient alive for a while on borrowed time by hospitalization—the "Welfare State"—and with frequent (ever more frequent) transfusions (subsidies, doles, etc.), until at last even the "blood bank" (taxation), also runs dry. There's nothing left to tax and the government also goes broke. This is the end.

In the subsequent reign of anarchy the hoarded wealth of the money lender also vanishes as the proletariat (good ole prolé.) raids his vaults, takes over his possessions, palaces, mansions or what have you. Of course they're then no better off than he was. With the collapse of trade he had nothing he could really use. He couldn't eat bonds and mortgages as such provided cold comfort but *they can't use them either.* When people are starving in mansions what difference does it make, in the social perspective, who does the starving? We saw what happened in Russia; the same old script worked out with a variation that did not in any way alter the main theme. After the peasants had raided the vaults of the money lenders and the homes of the aristocracy, some bright boys (having written the play) were ready with a brand new (?) idea, and took over and as they thought, or claimed, stemmed the march to barbarism but they only changed the method of transportation, not the destination. A slave state certainly guarantees its subjects the necessities of life so long as they are individually useful to their masters, but what else? And is that all *you* want from life?

In conclusion let us dwell for a moment on some of the ridiculous situations that could arise if nature operated on this mortgage loan basis. That nature does not so operate proves that it is not nature's way and it is not instinctive. For instance, various animals in the wild state instinctively hoard food against seasonal shortages. Let us suppose some bright squirrel should suddenly develop the wit to get other squirrels to gather nuts for him by loaning a surplus from his own store to his neighbors on condition that they would return twice the number borrowed at an agreed time. Security would be the surrender by the borrower of his rights in his entire harvest during the summer. The penalty for nonpayment would be the loss of every nut he owned (had stored for his own use). If not one but many squirrels engaged in this racket, it does not take much thought to see that before long there would be a terrific shortage of nuts—("It can't happen here")—eventually we can imagine some squirrels more kind-hearted than others organizing societies for the relief of starving squirrels. In that event, since these squirrels are now thoroughly civilized, the principal source of nuts for relief would not be those plutocrats who have the largest hoards—the Nut Lenders. Of course not! That would be the easy natural way, but it would not be human. The welfare agencies would of course draw their largest supply of nuts for relief from the middle-class squirrels who would then gather nuts more industriously in order to have a surplus to help out their poorer, more debt-ridden brethren. In this respect society parallels as a whole the social system epitomized by Dr. Johnson when he reported that "the people in the Hebrides made their living by taking in each others' washing."

★ The vast contributions to human progress chalked up by the joint stock companies of the past two centuries, plus the recent growth of such industrial empires as Ford and General Motors, et al., during the past 30 years indicates that we are at least headed in the right direction and making some progress.

A New Look at Astrology

PART I

J. Maurice Chassagnon

ASTROLOGY! We love her so! In fact, we are in danger of loving her to death. We adorn her with so much gold and precious gems (too many of which may turn out to be cheap imitations) that when the tides of adversity flow over, as they inevitably do, she may be unable to walk, run, swim or even float to a safe haven. She may just sink due to the sheer weight of unnecessary appendages, and be lost to us forever. And then, we may wring our hands in despair, entirely oblivious to the fact that we might have killed her with kindness. Yes, we are condemning her to a sure death when we smother her with the overwhelming tokens of our love, mainly the products of too vivid an imagination.

Or, to put it this way . . . we are setting up Astrology on so high a pedestal that she is increasingly becoming exposed to the birds of prey, the self appointed but powerful critics, from whom there is no escape unless she risks breaking her neck. The distance to Terra Firma is becoming far too great.

What shall we do in lieu of lavishing these attentions on her with such deadly effect? The answer seems fairly obvious. Let's get a bit more realistic in our approach. Once we relieve her of her false makeup and strip her of her shams, she will stand, unashamed, revealing her charms in their stark and naked purity. And, her truths may then permeate our consciousness. Slowly but surely, the secret of Creation will begin to emerge from behind the veil that hides from our view the true Image of our Maker.

But, before we can capture Astrology in her entirety, she may lead us a merry chase. We will have to pursue her into the dense woods of investigation, which most of us have shunned because of lack of courage, or because of superstition, dogmatism, laziness, or just sheer ignorance. She may then point out to us the glorious sights therein contained, such as were never before given us to perceive. Under her guiding hand, we may pluck the fruits of wisdom from the trees of knowledge which abound in the orchards of past experience. She may further teach us the advisability of swimming when it is floodtide in the rivers of life; and to float, securely anchored to the rock of human accomplishment, when it comes ebbtide. She will reveal to our inquisitive minds newer and more brilliant facets from her vast reservoir of Universal Information, imbuing us with greater understanding, and rekindling the waning hopes in our hearts.

Yes, Astrology can do all this for us. But we must start soon, before it is too late. We must proceed at once to rip the mantle of falsehood from her shoulders, through scientific analysis. We must snip off the worthless, glittery baubles of ignorance that shackle her as securely as a convict's ball and chain, by engaging in thorough historical research. We need to remove the mask of a thousand faces that shields her celestial beauty from the eyes of the millions who hunger for guidance and inspiration, by refusing, henceforth, to explain away in flowery and meaningless language our incapacities and lack of omniscience. This is the true mission which sincere students of Astrology must undertake. We owe it, not only to ourselves, but to our hopeful followers towards whom it is our divine obligation. Through our joint efforts, mankind may find the way once again to regain a surefooting on the tortuous path of material and spiritual evolution. We shall be untrue, most of all to ourselves, if we persist in pursuing false trails because of habit, prejudice, or the desire for gain.

How to accomplish all this? The task is not an easy one. We simply have to start from scratch. We must examine, without bias, the findings of modern thinkers which tend to disprove some of our present methods of procedure. We must select from the thousands of contradictions that beset us, such as the use of both the Placidean and Campanius systems of house division, and the shifting and fixed Zodiacs. We cannot gain credence or respect if we *make everything work*.

I am submitting the following observations, not as the final say on the subject, but as a basis for future study. Of

course, to begin with, we have to revert to the zodiac itself. At this stage, it matters not too greatly whether we shall eventually decide on the fixed (natural) zodiac, or the shifting (intellectual) zodiac, as the principles about to be evolved should not be affected materially by the choice. We all should know that they comprise the twelve constellations, or signs, which follow each other in a given order to form a circular belt in the heavens extending about eight degrees on either side of the ecliptic (the Sun's path). Even though millions of words have been and are being written about these signs and their general influences on human affairs, etc., the conclusions coincide on the whole. Therefore, we may accept, almost in toto, the findings of past and present authorities as reliable and basic.

Still, I would like to stress an additional point. That the Constellations existed before the creation of our own solar system is almost a foregone conclusion. In view of this posibility, I feel compelled to concur with Cyril Fagan, President of the Irish Astrological Society★ when he states that the zodiacal mansions *do not have* the "correspondence" to the twelve mundane houses that we popularly attach to them. Secondly, I have long been partial to the idea that it is erroneous to state that the luminaries and planets "rule" the signs. It makes me quite elated to note that Mr. Fagan expresses similar views. If we MUST say that something rules something else, we might be a little closer to the truth to affirm that the Constellations "rule" the planets. But that, too, is open to further discussion.

If our solar system happens to be a relatively newcomer among the celestial inhabitants, as we have reason to believe, then the possibility also exists that the planets were "born" under conditions created by the radio-active waves emanating from the zodiacal Constellations, much as are the humans on Earth. By that token, we could truthfully say that a particular planet is a "child" or "native" of a certain sign. I think that one of our first duties is to re-examine the basic qualities of all the planets with a view of associating them properly with their parent celestial mansions. This would be similar to the distinction that we now make between the twelve types of persons selected according to their dates of birth. And, instead of calling a planet the "ruler" of a certain sign, we should refer to it as its "native," or "deputy," or some other appropriate appellation.

The signs of the zodiac, due to the Earth's spin, apparently move clockwise in the heavens. This indicates, in my opinion, the direction of man's *involuntary* evolution from a single living cell to his present high state of development. Now, from where we stand, there seems to be little doubt that Leo is the most powerful, hence the *first* Constellation of the zodiac. It is the symbol of "leadership," the "King." But I cannot stress enough that this situation may apply only to our solar system, the "heart" of which is the Sun. I don't believe anyone can quarrel with this deduction. If no one does, we can assert here and now that both Leo and the Sun act as *number one* in this respective category. Cancer would be number two, Gemini number three, and so on up to the twelfth and last sign which is Virgo, the symbol of purity—or *perfection*—the ultimate goal towards which we are carried, whether we like it or not. The other planets will be taken up later, as we are now dealing principally with humanity's outer-planetary world, the architects of our lives, which we look upon as "Fate" or "Destiny," the forces over which we have no control. These again must be charged to the zodiacal belt which shapes man's form, characteristics, extra-sensory perceptions, etc.; and which provides the so-called "fortunate" and "unfortunate" ambiences for each and all mundane houses. These, no doubt, are the sources of the unexplainable situations which help in some instances, and impede in others, in the unfolding of our multitudinous personal and national affairs.

Speed of Fixed Stars, Etc.

We have many times been told that the fixed stars, constellations and solar system are actually flying through space at terrifying speeds. But the distances involved are so vast as to render these motions practically imperceptible during one or more lifetimes. Nevertheless, they are very real, as comparisons between ancient and current astronomical maps will show. We cannot escape the con-

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clusion that the changes of location of the fixed stars and constellations have something to do with man's physical and mental evolutionary progress. As it would take many more centuries than our written histories cover to quote definite corroborative facts, we must depend on the future to provide them. Meanwhile, we can only go forward on the assumptions derived from old legends, star lore, mythology and biblical stories which possibly dealt allegorically with the deeds and sciences of ancient civilizations. One known fact seems to bring into relief a basis for the statement that the zodiacal constellations define the course of man's involuntary evolution. We are aware that 0 degrees of Aries of our "Intellectual Zodiac" now coincides with about 8 degrees of Pisces of the "Natural Zodiac." Perhaps some mathematically-minded astrologer may some day figure out the proper equation to translate the approximate 22 degree differential of space which now exists between the two conflicting 0 degrees of Aries in terms of the elapsed time consumed to bring this about. We might thereby also discover the birth year of Astrology itself.

If it is now clearly understood that the constellations, or signs of the zodiac radiate the extra-planetary electric waves which make us what we are, and which furnish us with the tools of inspiration, intellect and self-expression, we may proceed with planets whose forces drive us into action and compel us to make use of these tools. Because man has been endowed with these vital, dynamic powers, he is expected to cooperate in his development by virtue of his instinctive urge to fight for supremacy and survival. But he seems to have been granted the choice of acting with or against "his stars." In either case, "Fate" pays him back in kind. We may consider the planets to be the "timers" of events, the transmitters of the divine will, with the proviso that they do permit us to utilize their vibrations in constructive or destructive ways. This knowledge probably gave rise to the popular phrase that we can "rule our stars." Yes, we can pretty well shape our immediate circumstances, as revealed by our planetary patterns; but we cannot escape our destinies as circumscribed by the zodiac. This naturally brings us again to the controversial subject of so-called "sign-rulerships." We may have confused ourselves by linking these two entirely different influences a bit too closely. They have separate missions to fulfill, and their relationship is a very subtle one.

In the third part of an article entitled *Aquarian Age Astrology* which was published in the July, 1946, issue of *American Astrology Magazine*, I discoursed at length on a proposed change of allocation of planetary "rulers" for the twelve signs of the zodiac. The ensuing comment was equally divided between those who were in sympathy with my efforts, and those who felt that the stalwarts of ancient times could do no wrong. The latter do not believe in change—what a horrid word—when the status quo serves us so well. They cannot conceive that change is the fundamental principle of evolution, whether on the Globe or in the Universe.

To be honest about it, I have since felt that there really was something amiss in this new listing; and that a re-examination of the subject was in order. Hence, the belated continuation of these articles.

Revised Table

For the benefit of those who may have missed or forgotten my revised table of planetary and sign relationships as it was formulated at the time, I am herewith repeating it.

ARIES	**Mars**
TAURUS	**Venus**
GEMINI	**Mercury**
CANCER	**Moon**
LEO	**Sun**
VIRGO	**Earth (Terra)**
LIBRA	**Pluto**
SCORPIO	**Neptune**
SAGITTARIUS	**Uranus**
CAPRICORN	**Saturn**
AQUARIUS	**Jupiter**
PISCES	**Asteroids**

I still stand by this list with the exceptions of Virgo and Pisces for reasons which will become obvious in the subsequent paragraphs.

In fact, the most serious objection that I could accept regarding this new method of planetary allocation, was that it would render impracticable, if not impossible, the orthodox system of interpreting natal, horary and mundane maps. Granted! I can appreciate the futility of trying (mistakenly) to make the earth act as the "ruler," or deputy, as I shall hereafter term the planets, of Virgo.

And I recognize the hopelessness of trying to use the Asteroids as the symbols of Pisces. After due consideration of this seemingly impassable barrier, a plausible solution has come forth. And it will not disturb, in its essence, the original principle motivating my revised table of sign and planetary correspondences.

Before going on, I would like to make one point clear. Students of Astrology, as well as of any other branch of learning, have no monopoly on knowledge. They therefore are entitled to reversals of opinion now and then. How could there be any progress otherwise? Taking full advantage of this academic freedom, a respected and honored branch of science, Astronomy, has just presented us with a *third theory* describing the birth of our solar system. It has discarded LaPlace's suggestion that the Sun and planets were formed by the condensation of clouds of diffuse gas; as well as the tidal theory that the planets were torn away from the flaming Sun by the gravity of some passing astral wanderer. The latest version has come from no less an authority than the Harvard Observatory.★ One of its prominent members, Dr. Fred Whipple, has advanced the new idea that our solar system was created from several of the many inter-stellar clouds of cosmic dust, which swirled and densened until they developed their own centers of gravity, consequently drawing their surrounding particles into more compact masses. In his opinion, the luminaries, planets and other errant celestial bodies thus came into being.

But, the illustrations which interested me most, as they should all astrologers, were the ones depicting the death of a planet whose orbit was assumed to have lain in between those of Mars and Jupiter. The accompanying text described how a supposed smaller planet crashed into it, perhaps by accident, causing it to explode into the numerous fragments now recognized as the Asteroids. If this be true, we must take into consideration the sign and/or house originally related to this body before its demise. It could very well be that such a stupendous cosmic catastrophe may have been responsible for the destruction of Atlantis or previous superior civilizations on Earth. And we might further concede that the terrific radio-active forces released by an explosion of such magnitude could wreck wide destruction on the surfaces of many if not all members of the solar family. It might even have caused a shift of our polar axis with equally disastrous results in the form of tidal waves, earthquakes, drastic climatic changes, and, perhaps, the deluge of Biblical history. However, such a cataclysm would have no effect, in my opinion, on the cosmic rays reaching us from the Constellation to which this lost planet must have been linked at the time; if not by man, at least by the Supreme Intelligence which regulates all activity in the Universe.

Consequently, I see no reason for revising my original estimate that the Asteroids are truly representative of the Piscean sector of the heavens. The power, or lack of power, usually attributed to this sign (and which I believe cannot be associated with such a positive force as Neptune) may well symbolize the fragmentation of its original related planet. At the same time, we could readily assume that Jupiter, because of its massive proportions, close proximity and expansive radiations, might have filled the void and taken over the deputyship of Pisces, in addition to its own (Aquarius in my revised table). In fact, former astrologers assigned it as the "ruler" of the sign, and we still admit that it is dignified there. Even the symbol of Aquarius, the Waterbearer (much in the image of Zeus or Jupiter) is seen pouring water from a crock to the two Piscean Fishes, suggesting that he has accepted the responsibility of taking them under his protection. The Asteroids might even be the allegoric "Fallen Angels" of the Bible. There seems to be much food for thought there.

As for Virgo, I am forced to admit that I was in error when I picked Terra (the Earth) as its deputy. Our astral home is Cancerian (Mother Nature); but, as WE are the central figures about which we must be concerned, it stands to reason that we cannot govern ourselves from above. Consequently, we have correctly assigned the Moon as our representative, our link to Cancer—the sign associated with the oceans, the "mother," the home, et cetera. In fact, about 75 percent of our global surface is covered by water. So—the Moon is our particular "timer," our "distributor" which

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focuses or "sets off" the other celestial radiations influencing our affairs, at the proper time and places.

But, let us go back to Virgo. For practical purposes we may be obliged to retain Mercury as its deputy (for reasons that will become evident in subsequent articles), at least until we discover our extra-Plutonian planet. If more than one are discovered, we will have to cross that bridge later. There are many opinions on record covering the possible existence of planets beyond Pluto. One of the most interesting, and plausible, was the one expressed by Charles A. Muses in the May, 1948, issue of *American Astrology Magazine*. I am inclined to be carried along with his views on the whole; but, I would place PAN, his theoretical planet, as the eventual deputy of Virgo. (At this point, it might be of interest to note that ISIS, another speculative planet beyond Pluto, was a Goddess associated with Virgo by the ancient Egyptians.) Pan, Isis, Planet M or X as the case may be, will be one and the same. It will depend upon whom will fall the privilege of naming it. Meanwhile, I shall refer to it as Pan, in honor of Mr. Muses who has, by far, given us the most comprehensive analysis. Well, Pan, coming after Pluto, would complete an orderly planetary arragement, with the planets coinciding with the signs in the order designated by their respective distances from the Sun. I cannot possibly reconcile myself to the idea that our particular solar family has been so haphazardly put together as our present system seems to imply.

The only changes in my revised list of planetary correspondences to the signs, then, would place Pan as the deputy of Virgo, with Mercury acting as a substitute until this fact has been undisputably established. In this connection, I shall subsequently proceed to demonstrate that Mercury is linked to Virgo, but for different reasons than we supposed. This accounts for the allocation of Mercury as the planetary "ruler" of Virgo, by the original astrologers who, not knowing of the existence of Uranus, Neptune, Pluto, et cetera, had to operate with what they had.

As for the Piscean planet, it would then remain, as of old, expansive Jupiter, which took over for the large planet supposedly fragmentized into the Asteroids. This should overcome, I am sure, the difficulties of astrologers who have tried to delineate charts according to my revised table of planetary and sign arrangements.

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Astrology

A SCIENCE OR AN ART?

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BELIEVERS in and proponents of astrology, particularly those who have made only a limited study of the subject, usually are emphatic in claiming that it is very definitely a science. But there are some, myself among them, who are none too ready to make any such claim. That astrology has a scientific basis I would concede, for I have followed its workings for over 40 years. That a scientific approach to the subject may be made, I would also concede. But that astrology, as ordinarily practised, is an exact science I would flatly deny, and this is not because of the fakers engaged in the business.

If astrology were truly a science its practice would be greatly simplified, for we would then be able to state specifically and in definite terms what the effect of any planetary position or configuration would be. But this, unfortunately, we cannot do. The nearest we can get is in terms of trends, tendencies, inclinations and probabilities—terms which have no standing in exact science but which may be used significantly in relation to any art.

All arts—including music, painting, sculpture, academic studies, boxing, war—while based on scientific principles, cannot be defined as sciences in the strict sense of the word. And neither can astrology be so defined. To be sure, it has a scientific background, just as have other arts, but in my opinion it cannot truly be said to be a science itself.

In proof of this, take as a simple illustration a conjunction of Mars and Saturn, with all that it implies. While the trend of this conjunction is quite clear to anyone at all versed in astrology, who can say with exactitude, except in very broad terms, what invariably and inevitably will result from it? Everyone knows that astrologically Mars is symbolic of heat and Saturn of cold, and that when intense heat and extreme cold are brought together great stress is produced. This is a recognized scientific principle which applies in astrology as in everything else.

But in attempting to determine the effect of such a conjunction in any specific case, the art of discernment becomes of primary importance, and interpretation, applicable or otherwise, will rest largely on the skill of the artist. So, from this angle, as I see it, astrology is strictly an art.

Going a little deeper, suppose this Mars-Saturn conjunction occurs in the sign Pisces. Will it then be productive of the identical result as when occurring in Aries? The answer definitely is "no," but again the matter of differentiation is dependent on the knowledge and discernment of the individual astrologer. If we go still further and consider house position, another factor is introduced, with its appropriate modification. Add a trine to Jupiter and an opposition to the Moon to the picture, and the problem becomes really involved. Even at best, with all these complications, one can only attempt to synthesize the picture—on scientific principles, yes—but as pure science, no. Therefore I hold that interpretation of a horoscope is an art, not a science.

Astrology certainly cannot be benefited by making claims for it which cannot be proved and which place it in a false light. No one could be more prejudiced in favor of the value of astrology to the world than myself, but I deplore the efforts of those well meaning but misguided enthusiasts who make claims for it which cannot be substantiated.

A horoscope is a symbolical presentation of trends and tendencies which every astrologer knows to be true, but it cannot be interpreted with the precision called for in science. That must be acknowledged, at least so far as natal astrology is concerned, and I can see no possible way in which this may be changed. Where the human element enters, no one can say with exactitude what the reaction to any planetary position or configuration will be.

Fortunately, there is another side to the picture which offers the hope that eventually certain phases of astrology may develop into an exact science. This

is in relation to the elements, with time and place involved, as in weather forecasting. No one has done more to advance our knowledge along this line than George J. McCormack, whose predictions have been amazingly accurate during recent years. He alone gave advance information concerning the "big snow" which was to strike New York on or about December 26, 1947. As his predictions were given out in the fall of the year, what actually happened cannot be put down to a lucky guess. What system Mr. McCormack uses I cannot say, but in course of time it will undoubtedly become available to those who are capable of applying it.

Another name comes to mind relative to the purely scientific side of astrology, though his application is in a different connection. L. Edward Johndro has presented us with facts and figures as to how, why, when, and where "the stars in their courses" affect humanity and human affairs in the mundane sphere. The causes of earthquakes, floods, and major catastrophes which affect localities and people in the mass are explained, timed, and placed with scientific accuracy. But when Mr. Johndro attempts to apply the same methods to nativities he too falls back on generalities. He can be no more precise as to the exact nature of events than can any other astrologer, though he does approach it in the placing of events as to Latitude and Longitude.

It would seem clear that the scientific side of astrology is strictly limited to certain phases of the art. In chemistry the nature of the different elements is known, and the same is true of astrology. But while in chemistry when two elements are brought together a certain result is assured, the same cannot be said of astrology. Unite hydrogen and oxygen in the proportion of two to one and, as everyone knows, you get water. But unite two astrological elements such as Mars and Saturn in a nativity, and what you get can only be described in general terms as a trend. Therefore, of necessity, we cannot call astrology an exact science.

Much can be done, however, in the teaching of astrology to utilize the scientific principles which lie back of it. Thorough familiarity with the nature of each of the elements which go to make up a horoscope—such as signs, planets, houses, aspects, etc.—is essential if interpretation is to follow logical lines. But too often textbooks and teachers fail to stress this point. Instead of developing the logic of what naturally results from the presence of Mercury in Capricorn, the Moon in Scorpio, Jupiter in the 6th house, or what not, the student is given pre-digested paragraphs to memorize. These interpretations may or may not be good in themselves, but unless the student has been fully informed as to the process of reasoning which produced the readings given, he will never know the difference. A real astrologer is, or should be, a logician, not a psychic.

Some critics of astrology who, although they disclaim any real knowledge of the subject, at least show a friendly attitude toward it—yes, there are such—and appear to think that the compiling of statistics eventually will prove its validity. Whether or not they mean by this that astrology will become accepted as an exact science I don't know, but if they do, except along the lines already noted, I beg to differ. So long as individual human reactions remain unpredictable, just so long will astrology be limited to trends, tendencies, and probabilities.

All friendly critics agree that more research should be carried on and that the result of it should be correlated if astrology ever is to assume any standing in the scientific world. As things now stand, many astrologers and students *are* doing research and are accumulating valuable data most of which, however, remains in personal files, for unfortunately we have no clearing house for such information. So little of it is brought to light.

Most of the leading astrological groups and organizations scattered throughout the country are making efforts to remedy the situation, but as yet none of them have the necessary facilities. If astrology were to receive one tenth of one per cent of the financial backing accorded to any of the other arts, it too would have its place in the sun. Our great need, as I see it, is a philanthropist with enough discernment of the cosmic value of astrology and the backing of sufficient funds to give it the start other arts already have received.

Another point stressed by the critics is the need of wider horizons in astrology. Apart from the mundane predictions appearing in most of the astrological magazines, which treat of national and world

affairs, most of the horoscopic work now is done for individuals. This, of course is natural, for the professional astrologer first has to make a living and, unless especially gifted with business ability, finds this the only means open.

However, more and more business and financial services are being organized, some of them undoubtedly of great value to the business world. The best of these evidently fear prejudice on the part of the public, for they carefully omit any reference to astrology in their brochures and public notices, although deriving all their information from astrological data as to stock market and other trends. The charges for these services are extremely high and entirely out of line with those asked by individual astrologers of good standing. Possibly, however, in the long run this may be a good thing for the profession, for it will tend to bring about a realization on the part of the public that astrological information of value cannot be had merely for the asking.

An excellent series of articles on *ASTROLOGY AND SCIENCE*, by C. B. Dollins, ran last year in the *AFA BULLETIN*. The article in the March 1948 issue was devoted to *CYCLES*. While all of those noted have already been given attention by various writers, myself among them, Mr. Dollins' summary is well worth reading. He mentions first the 84-year cycle of Uranus, which has played such a momentous part in U. S. history. As this cycle starts and ends in Gemini so far as this country is concerned, we have had ample evidence of its working since Uranus entered Gemini in 1941. This cycle will not come to completion until June, 1949. With each transit of Uranus through Gemini, which occurs at 84-year intervals and lasts over 7 years, the U. S. A. has experienced tremendous upheavals, as witnessed by the Revolutionary War, the Civil War, and World War II.

The cycle of next importance is that marked by the conjunction of Jupiter and Saturn, which occurs at intervals of about 20 years. It apparently is of most significance to this country when the conjunction takes place in earth signs. Under such conditions its effect becomes most marked politically and in Capital-Labor relations. Since the earth sign cycle started in 1842, it has proved fatal to every President in office at the time the conjunction occurred. The list includes Harrison, Lincoln, Garfield, McKinley, Harding, and F. D. Roosevelt. It is notable, in antithesis, that no President has died while in office except those coming under the influence of the Jupiter-Saturn conjunction in an earth sign.

The 18⅓-year cycle of the Moon's North node is an economic one, and from it may be traced the rise and fall of real estate values, production, industrial conditions, and market trends. Some years ago I wrote a magazine article which followed through four of these complete cycles, correlating the movement of the Node with a well known chart prepared by Col. Ayres of the Cleveland Trust Co. which pictured actual business conditions during the entire period. The influence of the Node was unmistakable throughout. The high peak of the present cycle was reached late in 1943. We are now in the leveling off period and are headed for the low point, which will be reached about 1953.

The fact that astrologers generally are thoroughly familiar with such cycles and recognize their validity is evidence enough that we are far ahead of other fields of research in our ability to predict future trends. The trouble is that, with few exceptions, our political and industrial leaders, to say nothing of the general public, know nothing and care less about what astrology has to offer. What can be done to correct this state of affairs is problematical. But making unreasonable claims certainly will not help. We should go no farther than to state that we have a well regulated art based on scientific principles.

As astrologers and astrological students, let us not claim to have something that we do not have. What we do have is sufficient to offer help and reliable guidance not only to the individual but to our country, our political and industrial leaders, and the public at large. Let us follow the suggestions of one of our friendly critics and strive for "more constructive imagination, wide horizons, more vision, more research, and more faith in the future than in the past." Clearing away the "dead wood" of astrology which still obstructs much of our art will do as much as anything else to carry us into the future with hope and faith.

The Weather and the Planets

INTRODUCTION

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THE study of Astro-meteorology, or the influence of the planets, primarily those closest to the Sun and the earth, upon the weather, shows conclusively that the planets are a contributing factor in determining what the weather may be. This does not mean that the planets rule the earth's weather, but merely that they tend to "upset" the balance of forces, so to speak, and to intensify or to modify the weather elements. This thought is evident in the following facts:

1. That every mass in the solar system exerts a force under Newton's Law of Gravitation, so that the atmosphere surrounding the earth is "knocked off balance" and the change in the force changes the intensity of high and low pressure systems.

2. That the Sun and Moon primarily give rise to diurnal, annual, and other variations in the "dip" of the magnetic needle and cause some marked electrical disturbances.

3. The influences of the tides of the ocean, the air, and the ground have been traced back to planetary influences.

Astro-meteorology is becoming a phase of pure meteorology with the basic facts based on seasonal changes of weather that take place over many years of work. Careful consideration is being given to the dynamic and kindred laws that meteorologists must know. Any meteorologist or astro-meteorologist who does not take into consideration the topographical and geographical aspects when forecasting as well as the fundamentals of meteorology will never come to sincere conclusions when forecasting the weather. Meteorology or astro-meteorology is not guesswork but something that has rules placed there by nature herself and we should try to understand nature. It must be understood that there is a "human element" in the final analysis of a forecast but it is up to the reader to see the value of accuracy and to have more than just a "working knowledge" of the subject. Research in astro-meteorology continued from year to year, and the repetition of any aspect is compared to any that occurred before, and a final analysis is made for any occurrences in the future. One cannot forecast a flood for a desert area or a cold wave for Panama where no such weather occurs. The forecaster must be familiar with climatology in all of its phases as well as to the geography of the land. This is very important. It is not a good policy to guess as that leads to loss of faith.

It is a good idea to work a combination between astro-meteorology and those methods that the meteorologist uses in forecasting the weather. Maps are used by the meteorologist to see what is going on, and by the astro-meteorologist to see what the weather will be at a special time at a given locality. An experienced observer who can combine the two lines of study will develop something more nearly approaching a complete understanding in this very easy method of forecasting the weather.

Observations of sun spots alone will never lead to the discovery of logical means to forecast the weather. The atmosphere is often liable to unusual and long continued impressions. Such laws and impressions leave marks on the Earth and Sun.

Researches

Astro-meteorological researches, covering many years, show that the perihelion time of Jupiter occurs every 11.86 years. It is at this time that we have the greatest droughts in North America. The minimum frequency of sun spots, at the aphelion, follows a similar cycle of 11.9 years and give rise to cold and wet years. The record cold wave of Feb. 9, 1934, when the temperatures were so low in the east, was when the Sun was in conjunction with Saturn in Aquarius while Jupiter was aphelion.

As a very important point in climatology, the diurnal, seasonal and annual variation in the fluctuations of the elements, which follow a certain pattern, are influenced only by excessive deviation of terrestrial and atmospheric tides of the air. It will be seen by later chapters how

these established norms are either higher or lower. Mars and Jupiter give heat; Saturn and Uranus give cold; Venus gives precipitation and Mercury gives wind.

Now that the preliminary consideration of the merits of astro-meteorology has been given, the following notes must be considered. It is necessary to be familiar with the more common symbols that occur frequently in astronomical data as in Fig. I.

Positions and Aspects

Changes in the weather are produced by the Sun, Moon, and the other planets under certain conditions classified as POSITIONS, when each act alone, and ASPECTS, when two or more planets act in combination.

When a planet is on THE EQUATOR, the planet has no declination either to the north or to the south of the terrestrial equator.

It is IN THE TROPICS when the planet enters the first point of Cancer or Capricorn; Cancer having its influence in the northern hemisphere and Capricorn for the southern hemisphere.

IN EXTREME DECLINATION is when a planet approaches the Tropic of Cancer and then ceases to continue to go north but turns south, or when it approaches the Tropic of Capricorn and then starts to go north.

STATIONARY, the moment when a planet's motion is neither direct nor retrograde in the heavens.

The ASPECTS, as in Fig. 2, are so arranged to show the strongest at the top and the weakest at the bottom; the strongest should be given the greatest attention, while the weakest are not to be considered to be very important. Keep in mind that the weakest ones strengthen the other aspects and likewise make themselves noticeable.

As a matter of consideration of weather forecasting, aspects are measured in longitude, not in Right Ascension R.A.

When planets occupy a very strong position, their characteristics are strongly impressed on the weather progressively around the world. It must be understood that several things must be taken into account. In this respect, the slower moving planets exert a telling influence, especially Jupiter and Saturn because of their masses. It has been proven that such influences remain for more than three days with the exception of the following:

a. In perigee, i.e., closest to the earth.
b. In perihelion, i.e., when the planets are at their nearest point to the Sun.
c. In apogee, i.e., farthest distance from the earth.
d. In aphelion, i.e., planets at their greatest distance from the Sun.

The distinction between the different classes of astro-meteorological influences should be kept in mind, and also the varying degree of importance that is placed on each. There are three such classifica-

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Fig. I

1. Aries	0° to 30°	7. Libra	180° to 210°
2. Taurus	30° to 60°	8. Scorpio	210° to 240°
3. Gemini	60° to 90°	9. Sagittarius	240° to 300°
4. Cancer	90° to 120°	10. Capricorn	300° to 330°
5. Leo	120° to 150°	11. Aquarius	300° to 330°
6. Virgo	150° to 180°	12. Pisces	330° to 360°

Fig. II

Name of Aspect	Distance Apart	Strength
Conjunction	Same longitude	Very Strong
Parallel of Declination	Same declination	Very Strong
Opposition	180°	Very Strong
Trine	120°	Strong
Square or Quadrate	90°	Strong
Sextile	60°	Moderately Strong
Semi-quadrate	45°	Moderately Strong
Semi-sextile	30°	Weak
Quincunx	150°	Weak
Quintile	72°	Weak
Bi-quintile	144°	Weak
Decile or semi-quintile	35°	Very weak

Two Ways of Relationship

HOW MAN REGULATES HIS CONTACTS WITH THE WORLD

Dane Rudhyar

IF ONE wants to understand the fundamental processes according to which a human being acts at the three main levels of his nature — physiological, emotional and mental—the first thing is to study the very simplest happenings which take place as this man comes in contact with another man or any living organism confronting him. Back of these organic and bodily, psychological and emotional, intellectual or intuitional, happenings we can distinguish basic "decisions" which determine how the process of becoming related to the confronting entity will operate. "Becoming related" can be given either a positive or a negative expression. Fear and hatred are negative aspects of relatedness, just as desire and love are positive aspects.

All life-contacts produce elements from the two poles of attraction and repulsion, as there is no love that does not include at least the smallest percentage of repulsion. Even "divine love" contains that which pushes man away from God, so that man might unfold his latent divine faculties as an individual; and there is no hatred so absolute that it be devoid utterly of a glimmer of love and desire for union. These two polarities in the working out of any relationship (attraction and repulsion) are themselves connected with two equally basic bio-psychic drives or tendencies: the desire to expand and to grow by expanding, and the desire to stabilize within clearly defined boundaries the balance and rhythm of one's organic activities. This second urge is the instinct for security and permanency, and at higher levels the urge to become an individualized self, an ego-structured microcosm, a "Son of God," established in its own identity to the point of "personal immortality."

Clearly, the last two mentioned drives are to be referred, in astrological symbolism, to Jupiter and Saturn. Jupiter is the planet of growth through assimilation and expansion; Saturn, the symbol of consolidation through concentration of all activities that tend to establish the organism's (or the self's) position within a larger whole (natural, social or cosmic). Jupiter and Saturn have often been called the "social planets." More generally they deal with any and all *associative processes* wherever units gather (or are pushed forcibly) within a larger whole, of which they then become more or less well integrated, functional parts.

Mars and Venus, on the other hand, are symbols of those bio-psychic processes which are the immediate expression of organic existence, without any direct or primary reference to association with, or flight from, any other being. They are manifestations of the simplest actions and reactions of mere living, of sheer spontaneity of being at any level (cellular, body-organic, psychic, mental-creative, spiritual). Thus, as I stated in preceding articles, Mars and Venus, operating through the "first level life-system" represented by the Moon or the "sub-lunar sphere," are the basic polarities in the most concrete and most immediate activities of life in the human organism. Mars represents all out-going drives and releases of bio-psychic energy (based primarily on the combustion of substances like starch and sugar), while Venus stands for all processes of transformation, by means of which what the organism *takes in* (psychically as well as physically) is rendered ready for assimilation—that is, for further organic building-processes which add new substances to the organism without impairing or altering the archetypal pattern (generic and personal) of the organism.

This last statement is of considerable importance, for while Jupiter is also seemingly referring to a process of assimilation and substance-increase, it does *not* guarantee that this expansion will not impair or alter the archetypal pattern of the organism. Jupiter may kill the bodily organism by over-eating and fat: it may destroy the integrity of the individual by making him participate in voracious or over-large social, religious or cosmic whole, within which this person will lose his integrity or identity.

Jupiter may thus become very destructive for the organism of body or soul. The Venus force, however, does not destroy in such a manner. It never leads *of itself* to impairing or alteration of organic identity or self; yet it has also a destructive aspect based on pride of self, vanity, spiritual selfishness, etc.

Thus Venus (and the thyroid gland, its "throne") is the basic factor in all metabolism—subject to the overall regulatory power of the "matriarch" of the life-system, the pituitary gland. Jupiter, of course, has also much to do with the digestive and assimilative functions; but its huge organic laboratory, the liver, is essentially — or should be — under the command of the thyroid. If the liver functions without proper metabolic control from the thyroid, it tends to overload the organism by stimulating the appetite for more than the body *should* assimilate (if it is to remain true to its standard and proportions); and Jupiterian over-functioning is stimulated by the Great Sympathetic nerve system, which belongs to the "second level" of the life-system.

We saw that this Jupiterian Sympathetic system of nerves and ganglions is accompanied by a mechanism of "brakes" inhibiting its activity, the Saturnian Vagus (or parasympathetic) system. The Vagus is not merely a long and intricate nerve (one of the twelve so-called "cranial nerves"); it refers to a type of nerve-cells found as well in the metabolic centres of the brain. There are at the autonomic and unconscious level of the nervous system two kinds of nerve-currents: a driving current and a braking current, which interact in a multiplicity of ways. It is the preponderance of either of these currents which determines the responses of the body (and the biologically determined parts of the psyche) to any confrontations and any relationship.

If the Jupiterian current dominates, we go to meet the entity confronting us; if the Saturnian current controls the actions of the organism, the tendency is to run away or to freeze up ("play dead"). In the first case, the organism (at the instinctive or at the conscious-ego level) accepts the relationship (positive attitude); in the second, it refuses to enter into association with what is facing it (negative attitude).

Anger and Fear

The phenomena of anger and fear, prominently mentioned by endocrinologists in connection with activities of the adrenal glands, are destructive expressions of these two attitudes. Fear is a Saturn emotion of a destructive character which is based on a subconscious or conscious, real or imaginary, sense of inferiority; that is, on the poignant realization that the body or the ego and the "will" have not the power, knowledge or general ability to meet whatever confronts them. Fear may be generalized and lasting, as inferiority-complex or persistent anxiety-neurosis; or it may be sudden, aroused by an unexpected meeting with some seemingly over-powering enemy.

If the fear reactions are not checked or transformed by the more spiritual and conscious part of the personality working through the cerebrospinal system, the organism will either freeze up or run away. In the first case, the inhibitory Vagus nerves act with great power, and all life-functions—including even heart beats and breathing—will be almost entirely suspended. The life-force becomes static within its skin boundaries; certain animals may even stop or disguise their own scent. The raising of the hair, the pallor of the skin, are reactions connected with the protection of these skin-boundaries; the dilating of the pupils enables the eye to increase its awareness of any move of the enemy.

The "playing dead" technique (a Saturnian refusal to meet the foe) is perfect in some animal species; in human beings we find it translated to the psychic level, together with the self-protective technique of camouflage. Except for a few special instances, it is based on fear and a realization (real or imaginary, I repeat) of inevitable defeat, should the relationship be accepted. But why this defeatism? Obviously because the organism or ego feels instinctively or consciously, that *its Mars function is inferior to the occasion* — or, for some reason, cannot or should not be used.

An inferior Mars function means primarily muscular weakness and the inability to mobilize organic and psychic energy. Thus an individual with a "weak" Mars at birth (for one reason or an-

other) tends to be subject to fear, anxiety. And it is just what happens when the functioning of the adrenal glands is impaired in any way, and the energy-producing sugar reserves cannot be mobilized, or are insufficient. Fear itself is not caused by any adrenal secretion, but by the sense that these secretions are inadequate to the task of meeting successfully a definite challenge, or any challenge in general.

The organism instinctively knows, however, that in the past (ancestral or personal) any sudden release of adrenal hormones has meant that a desperate attempt to overcome a serious danger was going on; thus when these hormones are injected forcibly into the organism, or when a disease condition accelerates abnormally the production of adrenalin *in a blood-stream not accustomed even to the normal amount of it,* symptoms usually connected with fear appear.★ I have known people with very weak adrenals who nearly fainted when the dentist gave them cocaine injections with a few drops of adrenalin, yet were able to take without the slightest disturbance or fear the same cocaine without adrenalin. Their blood-stream was so unadjusted to even small amounts of adrenalin that violent reactions on the heart and the autonomous nervous systems followed upon the injection of the extremely small dose of adrenalin. The feeling was one of contraction of the heart, of nerve-pain almost similar to angina, of difficulty in breathing—all symptoms of Vagus system excitation, Saturnian reactions.

The Saturn function is excited where the Mars function is, or seems, weak or near collapse. The Vagus nerves take control of the situation, force the organism to "freeze in its tracks" or fly away, rather than risk an apparently disastrous fight—or even a "love" that would lead to an increased sense of impotency, or to the loss of self-identity through being absorbed into the beloved. Security at any cost is the motto, and fear is the emotion surrounding or stimulating this Saturnian drive for security by the negative way of escape. Even the Venusian pride of self and vanity are forgotten in this urge to avoid relationship.

★ Any simliarity to the opinion of the Editor is purely accidental—Ed.

This pride of self is, on the other hand, an important factor in the phenomenon of anger. Anger is, in its extreme aspect, the will to kill the entity which confronts the organism and ego; thus, the will to obliterate a disturbing factor in one's immediate environment, a factor which "dares" to oppose, disturb or challenge the proud self, or the domineering mentality wanting every other mind to agree with and to accept its ideas.

Hunger and the urge for more "food" (physical or psychological) cause the animal or human individual to *absorb and assimilate* whatever confronts him; and this is the normal Jupiterian drive for increase and expansion, which may lead to fight, aggression and killing. But, hunger and the hunting processes must not be confused with anger. The sudden arousal of biological energies and of muscular power needed to leap upon a prey required for food is not anger. The sudden release of adrenal hormones which makes this animal leap or charge possible is normally controlled by the Sympathetic nerves expressing the Jupiterian (and Venusian) urge to meet the needs of the organs of metabolism and digestion—and also, in another sense, of sexual reproduction (male aggressiveness).

There is anger, however, in the animal disturbed while eating its prey, or resting in the sun, in the lioness guarding her young from intruders, etc. And this anger is a violent protest against, and defiance of, any intrusion or challenge to the integrity of the self and to the possessions (physical or psychomental) of the self. An exaggerated pride, will-to-power, egocentric ambition — also an over-sensitiveness to any unwelcome disturbance—lead to anger and to the urge to annihilate the offender. In these cases there is a combination of Venusian pride or vanity, of Saturnian egocentricity and emotional rigidity, of Jupiterian acquisitiveness, and of Martian aggressive power aroused by the negative qualities of the other planetary functions.

The type of excitation of the adrenals which is associated with the phenomenon of anger seems to involve primarily a special coupling of the Mars and Saturn functions; anger could thus be called Martian outgoing energy combined with Saturnian bitterness and egocentricity. The element of over-sensitiveness to

offenses (real or imaginary) and to any challenge to security is likewise related to the parathyroid glands which are closely associated to the Saturnian Vagus system. Hot-headedness does not have this Saturnian background, but implies a strong combination of Martian and Jupiterian drives, or some special kind of stimulation of the Mars function—perhaps in combination with solar energy, sex-power, etc.

The process of breathing, which belongs (as we stated previously) to this same "second level" of the life-system and comes under the department of Mercury-activity, has much to do also with giving, or failing to give, power to an individual's meetings with other living organisms. Breathing is controlled by the Sympathetic-Vagus coupling; Jupiter accelerates it, Saturn slows it down. Breathing inhibited by the Saturnian Vagus nerves tends to become the condition known as asthma, in which parathyroid disturbances and psychological hypersensitivity are in most cases involved. An over-active Sympathetic system tends to produce quick pulse and breathing, especially if it acts focally upon the Venus-controled thyroid, or the latter is over-stirred in some other way.

To speak of the "tides of the breath" and of its ebb and flow, is to see as a whole the complex series of processes based upon oxydation and combustion. These tides were the subject of profound studies and specialized techniques in Hindu Yoga. We can well surmise that their effects upon the condition of the nervous systems — especially the cerebrospinal system, which in turn can control the breathing—were and are understood by Yogis better than by Western doctors. Yoga, both at the physical and the mental levels (*Hatha* and *Raja*), is largely a technique of conscious development of the Mercury function, as a foundation for the arousal of the higher biopsychic powers latent in the third order of organic functions—the order of the interplay between a transfigured Saturn-polarity and the Solar polarity in the head (and elsewhere).

At this third level, the simpler and instinctual *associative* processes of the second level (Jupiter-Saturn) are largely superseded by the more complex and conscious *integrational* process in which Sun and Saturn are the two polarities. Uranus acts as the arouser of the higher type of "vision" necessary to start this last process; Neptune, as the "universal solvent" that washes away obstructions and obsolete structures; Pluto, as the higher will to integration which plays havoc with, and indeed "atomicizes," the smaller wills intent upon remaining set within the fields of narrow allegiances.

The trans-Saturnian planets can only refer, in my opinion, to processes which occur *beyond* the Saturnian boundaries of the bio-psychic organism—the body within its skin, and the psyche within the structure of the ego (for I consider the ego as the structuring factor acting throughout and ordering the conscious portion of the psyche or inner life). Thus, these remote planets may have what is loosely called "the aura" as their field of activity. This "auric field" both surrounds and *pervades* the physical organism; nevertheless, there may be zones or organs in the latter which can be compared to "gates" through which the auric processes enter more directly or focally the bio-psychic organism.

Through these gates or lenses the energies of a vaster Whole, whose real field of functional operation is at a "higher" or finer level of activity, invade, or ooze into, the realms of body and psyche—the realm of the "personality." These transcendental energies are nevertheless *substantial*—just as modern physics considers light as (at least partly) a stream of substantial entities, the "photons." But the substance referred to is of a finer type than those of our familiar human organism. In this sense, we may call it "auric substance" or even, less accurately, spiritual substance.

Uranus symbolizes the activity of this energy-substance in its dynamic aspect (like the "wave"-aspect of light); Neptune, its substantial aspect (light as a stream of photons or particles). Uranian activity is thus dynamic, illuminative, shattering, often blinding—and the pineal gland (a transfigured *eye*) is related to it, perhaps is the lens through which it reaches (is stepped down to) the level of the earth-born human personality. Neptunian activity can most likely be referred to the substantial aspect of the "auric field," in so far as this field also steps down and concentrates upon man's bio-psychic organism substances of a more "cosmic" type. Neptune, for instance, probably deals with phenomena

of "materialization," ectoplasm, and, as Alan Leo suggested, the "spiritual body" of Christ-like beings. By extension, Neptune refers generally to all types of organizational activities aiming at the building of universalistic socio-political "organisms"—thus, with "federal" types of organization (like the U.N.) in contradistinction to more local "national" states which come within the field of Jupiter-Saturn activity.

As to Pluto, its function (from this point of view) is not too clear; but it most likely deals with the "seeding process" whereby the "harvest" of personal experience is made to coalesce or to be "metabolized" into the foundation for super-personal being. Pluto, in its highest sense, is the seed of the "immortal personality," or the *nucleating power* which transfers the essence of individual selfhood from the bio-psychic to the ideo-spiritual levels. Thus, Pluto may indeed be related *at a higher level* with the sexual seed—and this "higher level seed" is probably no other than the cerebrum (the "new" brain) which looks indeed exactly like a germinating seed (a bean for instance), the rootlet being the spinal cord.

Pluto has been likened by Marc Jones to Mercury; but it may well be that it symbolizes brain-activity, not in itself, but in so far as it is related to the development of super-personal, immortal being. This can refer, in rare cases, to the process of reaching the state of "personal immortality" *in* a "Christ-body" (Neptune); generally, it represents the process by which a thinking individual contributes to his civilization, to the "style" of his epoch.

In any case, what is at stake where these trans-Saturnian planets are concerned is *not* the relationships between man and other men, between living organisms and other earth-born bodies; it is instead the relationship between one individual person and the greater Whole (Humanity, Man in a transcendent sense, the Mystic Body of Christ, the whole Cosmos at a super-physical level) in which this individual person participates, or seeks to participate. It is this latter type of relationship which begins with the breath; for with the breath the individual relates himself to that which is impersonal and all-embracing; to the air which poor and rich, lovers and foes alike, *must* accept into their innermost being, or die.

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with the passage of 17° 53′ Aquarius over the midheaven, about a year after the mundane contact with Mercury and approximately a year and a half before that with the Moon.

Here then is revealed one of the reasons why major directions such as those formed by the progressed (or regressed) M.C. sometimes fail to act on time or seem to be spread more or less diffusely over a long period, due to the fact that the bodies concerned in the conjunctions or oppositions, because of their north or south latitudes, are not always on the line of the midheaven when the ecliptic point of the zodiacal degree they hold is there. In a case such as that illustrated one would expect the effects of the three conjunctions with the progressed M.C. to be spread over several years, the literary tendencies or mental activities induced by Mercury being much more accentuated at the commencement of the series of directions than the public interest denoted by the Moon, the effects of which would reach their peak 2½ years later, while the full intensity of the combined influence of Mercury and the Moon would be felt nearer the time of the zodiacal conjunction, a direction which one would expect to posses a far deeper psychological signifiance than either of the two mundane conjunctions.

Differences of this kind are even more marked in our northern latitudes where the ascendant is concerned, but they must form the subject of the next article.

(*To be continued*)

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THE New Moon of April 28th will govern the flow of events through most of May—till the New Moon of May 27th. The April 28th lunation is especially significant since it is a partial Solar eclipse. This means that initiatives, conferences, projects, pacts, etc., scheduled for the day of the eclipse or during a few days preceding it are destined to be flops or surprises, in short, anything but what may be intended and expected. It is also significant that Chiang Kai Shek has this eclipse opposite his Scorpio Sun since the November 1, 1948 Solar eclipse fell on his Sun, thus marking out crucial six months for him. In that time he was "eclipsed" from office. But the transits his natal Sun is receiving from major planets are more favorable than otherwise and he probably should not be discounted now just because he is no longer head of the Chinese Republic. President Truman, "eclipsed" into greater prominence by the same November 1st eclipse is liable to be affected too by this one opposite his Moon. It is quite possible that the upsurge of popularity (Moon) which he experienced at and since the Election will now terminate with this second eclipse. For the "spotlight" effect of eclipse stimuli are often followed by a period of relative obscurity after the eclipses have passed by.

Eclipses mark the points of initiation and termination of all types of trains of developments, so that they indicate a change of phase in the current of events. Such a change of phase should be expected now as May commences. Up till the time of the May 12th Full Moon, inharmonious aspects outweigh harmonious ones by two to one, but in the last half of the lunation cycle the swing is towards a preponderance of harmonious relations, so that on a balance the month is even. In general, the latter part of the month will be more favorable for smooth sailing than the first part, but this is somewhat offset by the turning retrograde of Mercury on May 22nd; to remain in retrograde motion until June 15th. Mercury will reach the place of its later turn to direct motion for the first time on May 8th which thus commences the period during which tangles and delays in communications must be expected. This is just as applicable to international relations as it is to personal lives and relationships.

Both the New and Full Moon charts are characterized by a bunching of the Sun and the terrestrial planets, i.e., Mercury-Venus-Mars. This is particularly true of the New Moon when Pluto stationary, turning direct, in mid-Leo squares the Taurus grouping. Jupiter at the beginning of Aquarius is also more loosely involved. This is a dynamic eclipse configuration which presages subversive activities and conflicts—Pluto's square is a solar 4th house one which will also be strongly expansive (Jupiter in T-Cross). The presence of the terrestrial planets in the configuration should mean that this will involve personal feelings, thoughts and actions to a marked degree, i.e., certain figures may become the focal expression of these tensions whose scope is liable to be international. Since Mars crosses the eclipse point on May 8th it may precipitate the effects in a decisive manner and rather rapidly.

North America

The New Moon configuration finds Neptune alone outside a fixed T-Cross configuration. In addition, it is angular in the 7th, throwing great emphasis on our relations with other people and states, and indicating that we may be self deceived, confused or misled in dealing with others, Neptune's angularity in the 4th house of the Full Moon chart indicates possible difficulties as a result of Spring floods. The eclipse of the New Moon chart and the planets bunched with it are in the 2nd which places stress on economic matters, especially since this grouping is square to both Jupiter and Pluto and Saturn—the T-Cross. Counterbalancing this dynamic index of conflict is the trine that Mars in 2nd makes to Saturn and Pluto in the 6th (labor, armed forces, supplies, health), which may mean that these problems can be worked out constructively or stalemated by their indecision, vacillation or obscurity of motives.

Uranus is angular in the 4th where it may mark a peak in the civil rights struggle. Fortunately, it sextiles both Saturn and Mars which should open the way to a settlement along progressive lines of the complex Labor-civil rights-economic, housing programs. Uranus indeed can harmonize the tensions indicated by the T-Cross since it favorably aspects two of its arms. Furthermore by Sign Uranus, Jupiter (11th), and Neptune are in a very wide Grand Trine which can make for a resolution of conflicts and for constructive changes, but the configuration is weak and performance may not measure up to promise and expectation. The overall delationary trend of business is such that it is vitally necessary to iron out these problems in order to bring our national economy into smooth running order.

Mars-Sun-Venus are loosely conjunct in Taurus at the Full Moon, and since Pluto squares Sun-Mars we once more have a T-Cross in Fixed Signs. Once more, too, we have a singleton planet lying on one side of the opposition of Sun-Mars to the Moon, i.e., Jupiter at 2° Aquarius. This is a very loose T-Cross but the accent is on Jupiter, which is in the 8th, accentuating spending and financial agreements. The opposition falling in the 11th-5th houses is likely to emphasize the role of our Congress or congressmen in attempting to meet our general international economic problem (Pluto square from the 2nd house), and the importance of personal feelings and actions in deciding these matters (Mars-Sun-Venus in 11th). From now on the U. S. and its citizens are liable to have to confront a tough economic problem presented by the general post-war decline which we have referred to earlier. The Sunspot cycle is going downhill and, short of the artificial stimulus of a war economy, our economic trend should also turn down from now on into 1952.

Western Europe

No planet is angular in the eclipse chart erected for London. The bunching of planets about the eclipsed Sun in the 11th house appear to indicate a passionate discussion in the British Parliament of aims, purposes, and the end results and possibilities. Since the chief issues agitating Europe at present are Western Union and the Atlantic Pact, the oratory and emotion may center on them.

At the Full Moon, Mars-Sun-Venus are in the 9th where they indicate the stirring up of emotional tension over foreign affairs and matters at a distance. Mercury in the 10th indicates that discussion, speeches, conferences, etc., will be unusually important in the life of Western Europe in the latter half of May. Uranus towards the end of the 10th may bring some changes in the governments of this area and a certain arbitrariness on their part.

Eastern Europe and Near East

This month we have erected the chart for this area at Berlin which we have paid little attention to in past months since were believed that other areas in Eastern Europe and the Near East were more crucial in terms of actual developments. The eclipse chart for the longitude of Berlin again stresses the need for a real clarification of the objectives toward which the occupying powers (and the governments of countries near this longitude) are driving, the economic means by which they hope to attain them (eclipse square Pluto in the 2nd), and the concessions or agreements they can gain from others (eclipse square Jupiter in the 7th). The possibility of a practical, permanent solution is indicated, altho goals may have to be shaved down somewhat (Mars trine Saturn from 11th

to 2nd). Unless a real effort is made, however, the economic and currency situation and Western Germany's participation in the general European scene can stir up real strife by the latter part of May, for Mars is in the 8th (square Pluto) at the Full Moon. Changes are possible in the personnel of the high command as well as in policies originating from the top level (Uranus in 10th). This may apply also to an increased defiance on the part of leaders of the nationalist movements in the Soviet satellite states—a la Tito.

Russia and the Middle East

The grouping of planets about the Sun at the eclipse is in the 10th house at Moscow, while Neptune is at the 4th cusp. Such an emotionally stimulating configuration culminating at Moscow should act as a stimulus to action as well as feeling—Mars at the end of Aries trine Stalin's late Sagittarius Sun. In general this should be favorable to Stalin —Saturn trine Mars together making a grand trine with his Sun, and it may mean the laying down of a concrete program of action (Mars trine Saturn), i.e., for the Soviet government to follow out. Thus, early May and late April may prove to be a period when the "Party Line" for the new phase in the "cold" war is worked out.

Neptune rises at the Full Moon and may mean a new form of collectivist "utopia" will be dangled before the weary eyes of the Russian people who now barely eke out an existence in what the Communists term the garden of paradise. There may be some emotional fervor over the economic situation and financial needs in the latter part of the month since Mars-Sun-Moon in the 8th oppose the Moon in the 2nd. Surprise moves, news, announcements, which the Soviets delight in like small children, are a possibility in this latter part of May since both Uranus and Mercury are in the 9th, i.e., any such news will probably be for foreign export.

India and Central Asia

Foreign relations promise to be vital to Hindustan this month since the solar bunching of planets at the eclipse are found in the 9th house at New Delhi. The people will find progress slow and burdensome with Saturn at the Ascendant. They will not favor changes under such an influence and will cling to India's traditional mores. With Jupiter in the 6th one of India's most vital life departments—social services, labor and welfare —should see some improvement. There may be sudden political changes since Uranus is at the 11th cusp.

Cooperation and joint relations with other peoples and states—this may well mean Indonesia and the growing Asian Bloc—will be vital later in the month since Sun-Venus-Mercury are in the 7th where they oppose the Moon rising in the 1st. The latter indicates that popular reaction will be an important factor. The government may find itself assuming fresh responsibilities since Saturn will be in the 10th house of the Full Moon chart. Uranus in the 8th is an index of some uncertainty in economic dealings and trade with others. The angularity of Saturn in both charts shows that Hindustan is slated for burdens and delays this month, yet Saturn, an important planet in all Indian key charts, should enable them to make their past gains concrete and well-established.

East Asia and Southeast Asia

Pluto holds the M.C. at the eclipse, Jupiter is in the 4th and the Sun with Mars are in the 7th so that the T-Cross is angular. The U. S. may bear down in an attempt to stimulate further cooperation on the part of the Japanese. Any such effort may be attended by emotionally explosive tensions. At the Full Moon Jupiter is in the 1st which promises a better situation and more hopeful outlook for the people. The chief emphasis is liable to be on the economy since both Saturn and Pluto are in the 8th where they square Sun-Venus in the 5th. The rehabilitation of Japanese economy and industry may prove to be in for some disappointments during this period and to present some emotionally frustrating headaches. The continuing danger that our occupying authorities need to watch is that they do not overencourage the Zaibitsu, the large industrialists and landholders.

Latin America

Brazil is singled out for exciting events in May by the position of the eclipse in the Ascendant (with Mars in Aries leading the group of planets) and Jupiter, a singleton above the horizon, at the midheaven. This spells aggressiveness, action, emotional tension and the willing-

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Message of the Stars

May, 1949

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MERCURY, Venus and the Sun make a series of squares to Saturn as they each in turn leave Taurus on the 1st, 13th, and 20th of May, and Saturn prepares to depart from Leo at long last for a transit of Virgo, which it does on May 30th. These being "last phase" squares (that is between the opposition and conjunction), May might see the final Saturnine disposal of any Leonian gesture which point to high, wide and handsome gambles in the past but with current problems over-hanging; such as ambitions of broad scale, love or money, family, estate, matters that have been too inflated. All the Taurean implications taken together with the 2nd, 5th and 8th (Scorpio) houses, there could be a definite reshuffle of values.

The first four days could in fact set the scene for revision or changed direction that becomes effective between the 19th and 22nd, when Mercury goes retrograde for the following three weeks. On the 1st Mars is just entering Taurus as Mercury is leaving that sign in square to Saturn. This is a falling barometer, and may be only news, but on the 2nd Mars squares Jupiter in Aquarius, and when Mars and Jupiter battle, something usually gives. The financial sector is not immune, although various departments of public or private life may be involved; such as government, industry, laws, rules, fluid resources and assets. This is always a serious aspect for taking chances with consequent losses, although it occurs fairly frequently—for instance it will be in force again in August from Cancer to Capricorn. The third aspect of this series falls on the 4th, and is Sun square Pluto. This configuration argues very harsh but authoritative action that would touch on world conditions and perhaps cut off personal projects. Furthermore Mars will square Pluto on the 19th, so present events may grow more heated at that time.

After the 4th however, the month has many developments that can be progressive, gainful, harmonious, including the only conjunction of May—that of Mercury to Venus, occurring at the New Moon of the 27th; always an omen of happiness, peace, prosperity. In addition to Mars entering and Mercury leaving Taurus on the 1st, the planetary movements show that Saturn also turns to direct motion in Leo that day, which gives its aspects added force. On the 13th Venus enters Gemini to stay in that sign until June 7th. Jupiter is stationary to retrograde in Aquarius on the 20th, the Sun enters Gemini on the 21st and Mercury retrogrades on the 22nd; a backwash of conditions may become very evident during these three days. The last movement of the month is the entry of Saturn into Virgo on the 29th, leaving Leo and 5th house matters to the harsh treatment of Pluto.

Any strong position or aspect to Saturn denotes gain by labor, method, responsibility, in any state from the highest government offices to hard daily service, also through products of the soil or its resources (agriculture, minerals, etc.). And as Virgo has an influence over such matters, as well as Army, Navy, animals, drugs, health, employment, the Saturn transit could have much import on these affairs in the next two or three years. In good aspect to Jupiter the probabilities are beneficial to contracts, transit, shipping, public position, career, investments. In sextile aspect to Uranus (which it has been from Leo to Gemini and will be from Virgo to Cancer), it greatly stimulates research work, unusual investigations, museum or scientific developments, and deep dark plots. So with Saturn terminating its Leo stay with three squares and then activating the mutable signs, a double shuffle of events and conditions could take place by the end of June.

At the Full Moon of May 12th some hint of over-extended desires, finances, loans, credits, may be felt, along with health, broken romances or associations. In this chart Cancer rises with the Moon, ruler, in the 5th; the Sun, Mars and Venus (also North Node) in the 11th, these being in zodiacal square to Saturn in the 3rd and Mars square Pluto (exact on the 19th) in the 2nd house. This

points to local, domestic or foreign trouble over money, loans, bases, economics and help. Congress appears to be trying to stop commitments or inflationary tendencies, but these may be taken care of by an indefatigable enemy. Jupiter is in the 8th house in Aquarius, ready to retrograde on the 20th. However its position here argues for good business, incomes, government receipts, wages and prices. Mercury and Uranus in the 12th trine Neptune in the 4th. Secret maneuvers may be pushed overtime, but nevertheless would be widely discussed. The weather might be inclement, social life dull or restricted. But jobs may open with a romantic interest. International affairs seems beset by arguments, deals, and a possibly surprising ending or hectic changes along about the first of June.

The New Moon of May 27th falls in the 7th house of a chart for that event. This presages action at home and abroad (Moon and Sun ruling 9th and 10th houses) showing fortunate opportunities for labors, diplomacy, shared incomes, national finances, agreements, business, as the lunation sextiles Pluto in the 9th and trines Neptune in the 11th, while Uranus in the 8th sextiles Saturn on the midheaven. Mercury and Venus are conjunct in the 8th house, between Sun-Moon and Uranus, all in Gemini, significant of happy endings, even if final. However, Mercury and Jupiter (the latter in the 3rd house) are both retrograde and Mars is in the 7th, always indicative of stress. Hence there may be considerable push against obstacles, hurry to arrive at any goal, but strong limitations to be met in getting there. Restrictions could be powerful with Saturn-Pluto on the midheaven square Mars. Moreover a retrograde Mercury cannot be rushed, although matters undertaken under such conditions may ultimately be very successful. Mercurial occupations and the gain therefrom, especially with Venus conjoined, could be writings, lectures, speaking, traveling, commissions, agents, paper (folding) money; also commercial transactions, from a loaf of bread to companies, publishing, advertising, relationships, local or close social affiliates, changes in ideas, plans, projects. With the exception of Jupiter and the North Node, all the planets in this New Moon chart are above the horizon, and with the strong Saturn-Pluto shows a heavy hand being placed on world moves. Foreign leaders could be much in the news. Family, love, romance, engagements, marriages, perhaps also divorces, seem, however, to keep social life busy and amused. Money may be tight for personal desires. The population may be in a truculent spending mood, but possibly caught between huge wants and absolute necessities. Coming surprising changes suggest prudence.

FIRST QUARTER
May 1 to 12

A review of values might be a good way to offset stumbling blocks these first few days of May; be ready to shift ballast or discharge oversized gambles. The 1st could bring actual restrictions, lacks, hurts as Mercury squares Saturn; estimate soundly, for Saturn turns to direct motion that day and Mercury enters Gemini. The 2nd, when Mars squares Jupiter, could create havoc with the result of any chance-taking. But as Mercury forms a trine to Jupiter that night, the light of reason and use of logic may show gains and reduce losses. The 3rd has the Sun quincunx Neptune and Mercury semi-sextile Mars; this might be an excellent pickup for industry, skill, knowledge, collaboration, creative efforts, opportunity, all of which may be needed on the 4th when money problems could hit big or little pocketbooks. A world situation climaxes with Sun square Pluto that day, affecting loans, monetary standards or exchange, revision of economics, finances, systems, and such matters will not be easily settled. However efforts to do so will be made on the 5th, 6th, when Mercury parallels Uranus and Pluto and rumors, or changes in rules, conditions, may be sudden, drastic. The 7th is a good day for progress, but Mars parallel Saturn on the 8th puts crucial pressure on the whole period with much harsh resistance. Nevertheless effective work can be done on the 9th, 10th or 11th, if conflicts are held in abeyance.

FULL MOON
May 12 to 19

Mercury is trine Neptune and Venus semi-sextile Uranus at the Full Moon of the 12th, both indications of skill, valor, nimble wit, profits, getting a big lift in public or private. But Saturn could overshadow the week with endings or demands, settlements, shortages, restric-

tions, sorrows of the heart, as it is squared by Venus on the 13th and later by the Sun. However some very bright eyes (and brains) may discover ways to beat off current fears also on the 13th, as Venus gives Saturn its due (by discharging responsibility cheerfully), then moves into Gemini and parallels Jupiter; whereupon with a little skillful planning, art, get-to-gethers or deals, finances and morale can be lifted to more salubrious heights. As Mercury sextiles Pluto on the 14th and Venus trines Jupiter on the 15th, such deals, dates, may eventuate successfully. The 16th may be slow, but beneficial. The 17th has Mars quincunx Neptune, when people may be demoralized with doubt, confusion, accidents. But work, efforts, properly applied can produce excellent results, perhaps inspired and amazing. The 18th could have strife, insults, injuries, losses. Be careful, attend to business and keep the main goal in sight; heart and head work can circumvent depletion of resources.

LAST QUARTER
May 19 to 27

The foreign scene, divided action in Congress, a big fight over money (finances, assets in any form), and some very peculiar conditions undermining public confidence, could be featured around the 19th when Mars squares Pluto and the Sun is semi-sextile Uranus. Any time Mars and Pluto square off look for a storm cellar, but with the Uranian spot, neat foot or head work can run up surprising profits. These same conditions (with variations) could be in force on the 20th when the Sun parallels Jupiter while squaring Saturn. The possibilities for gain, openings, strong backing, are right there in spite of depressed situations, final accountings on the down-side and cold realizations of what it takes to start forward on new lines. Furthermore Jupiter is stationary to retrograde on the 20th, and will re-enter Capricorn at the end of June. Changes in conditions continue to go into effect on the 21st and 22nd as the Sun moves into Gemini and Mercury turns backward at 17 degrees of Gemini while parallel Pluto and Uranus; such configurations presaging very high powered pressure in world affairs, with plenty of publicity. Nevertheless unexpected fulfilment could come on the 23rd with Mercury semi-sextile Mars and Sun trine Jupiter. Deals, projects, work already in production could be sealed or delivered, although these have possibly even more value as future plans or projects than present gain. Even so people who act with skill, logic, determination, dependability, may have exceptional results. Also business, money, love affairs, hopes, personal or creative labors have the green light on the 24th-25th with Venus trine Neptune, sextile Pluto and parallel Mercury. Great days for romance, drama, beauty, charm, amusements, good fellowship, agreements, career, performance. The 26th has much accent on gains, ability.

NEW MOON
May 27 to 31

Impressive changes could follow the New Moon of the 27th, which falls in the 7th house of that chart and is highlighted by a conjunction of Mercury and Venus, and though Mercury is retrograde the map argues for peace and happiness. Leadership, world affiliations, relationships of all kinds may be established on new lines. Business, finances, agreements, property, estate settlements, engagements, marriages could be consummated on the 28th, although Mars could be an inimical factor. The retrograde planets show some work is necessary before completion of such ventures, or that plans are in the formative stage. A different tone is manifest on the 29th as the Sun parallels Mercury and Saturn enters Virgo. News conferences, or totally unexpected changes may effect many lives. The 30th could be slow in spots, yet exciting and adventurous as Venus parallels Uranus; a combination of influences that might lead to striking moves very shortly. This may be reflected in surprising action, industry, or dividends for quick intelligence on the 31st, a day to have plans, details, figures, ventures, well in hand for developments on June 1st.

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Your Marriage Problem

Rose Campbell Starr

Creative Period

My dear Miss Starr:

Back in 1929, I decided that I could not hope for personal happiness, but would do all I could to see to it that my children would be protected from the sorrows I had experienced. I would also do my best to make my husband happy and successful. It goes without saying that the way was not easy, but my life has been eventful and everything has been fine. My eldest daughter is happily married and at the same time has a career. She is very gifted in many ways, and I would still like to see her go to college, because of her fine mind. My younger daughter is at college, a very beautiful, gracious lady, sought after and musical, one of the very good students on campus. My son is still in high school. He was born in 1934. I believe he will be a man of the highest moral principles and should attain professional success in anything he chooses. He is proud without being haughty, religious, without being pious; a well-adjusted young person. My husband has attained the success of which he dreamed, and I have been able to change our status from that of master and bondswoman to that of employer and employee. We remain on good terms, are not divorced, but have not lived together in more than five years, although he visits us occasionally.

More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of, to be sure.

In the process, I have got over the ideas about my personal happiness, in spite of having Moon and Uranus in my 7th House which bodes ill for any marriage, and quite frankly, I want to get married again as soon as my son is in college and adjusted to such a life. I have no idea of getting old as the discarded wife of a successful man, emotionally dependent on my adult children. I never meet men, except invalids or social inferiors, and don't think it would be right to do so as long as my husband supports me. I have planned to get on my own, financially, and take correspondence courses for university credit with that in view. I also do a great deal of writing, but am not content with my fiction. However, my Jupiter conjunction Saturn seems to indicate that I might do outstanding work. There are several other aspects that indicate creative ability. By training and family background, I have "tools" for this work and write a marketable prose. I also have kept my looks and spent little time feeling like a martyr—after all, I have done what I chose to do, and have observed that women who divorced and remarried have had terrible lives and that their children suffered horribly. With Venus trine Saturn, this point of view is understandable. However, I see no reason to cling to outworn ties, nor to imagine that I could never have anything but an unhappy marriage.

To be quite blunt, I want to find a husband, with whom I could be happy, preferably someone younger than I as I get along wonderfully with young people, but am very unhappy with those who are my own age. I presume this is because I have confined my social life to my children and their friends.

I was born March 13, 1901, at 11:10 A. M., 32 N., 111 W.

This town does not suit my needs. It simply is not my type, so I live like a recluse and make my son comfortable, do a great deal of hiking and gardening, and study and write. Not having made a better man-trap, I don't expect anyone to beat a path to my door. I want to live in or near a large, cosmopolitan city. Santa Fe or Mexico City, or even Carmel, California, are my sort of places.

With my Venus square Uranus, you will have little difficulty in understanding how I have been able to live "without any love life"—not to mention Moon square the Sun.

Saturn in Capricorn plods relentlessly toward the high place, but there is the sentimental Venus in Pisces, which makes me follow the gleam—plus that sextile between Mars and Neptune and other indications that someone might find me charming and enjoy my companionship—I suppose this is like hope long deferred, and you may tell me to keep a stiff upper lip and forget about personal happiness.

Pisces.

ANSWER: Your progressed Moon in Libra, sign of marriage and relationships with others, in your fifth house of love, and your progressed Sun conjunct progressed Venus, sextile natal Venus, trine natal Jupiter, are indications that this may indeed be a happy and romantic period of your life. However, the element of secrecy is induced by the fact that your progressed Sun and Venus have just entered your twelfth house, in sextile to Venus in Pisces (the twelfth house sign) and trine to Jupiter in the eighth (also a secret or mystic department). The indications are that, if you fall in love this year, you may be apt to keep it secret—and thus sacred.

With natal Mars in Leo in your third house, trined by the Moon and Uranus, and sextile your rising Neptune in Gemini, and with the literary degree of Gemini rising, you should be successful as a writer of fiction. This present period, and throughout the next two or three-year cycle, should be a romantic and creative period, as your progressed Moon passes through Libra and your fifth house of romance and self expression. The tenth-house position of your Venus, Mercury and Sun favors your professional or public life, and this present period is particularly good for getting in the groundwork for future success. Best of luck.

Youth's Seriousness

Dear Miss Starr:

Although I am quite young to be writing about courtship, I would like to describe my feelings, and you could perhaps give an astrological reason for them, which would really be appreciated.

In my particular case, romance hasn't always been too enjoyable—for some reason. Yes, I've had lots of fun, but the heartbreak in the end isn't worth the time spent! I've gone with a considerable number of girls, that at the time I thought I was really in love with. But after a while the novelty wore off, and I started to roam again.

However, recently (around September-October) I met a girl born May 3, 1932, near 12 P. M. who is very different from any girl I have met. We have been going together for some time now, and have had no difficulties until only recently (January), when we broke off with each other, certainly for no difference as interests not in common, but misunderstanding due to jealousy on my behalf, no doubt.

Nevertheless, immediately afterwards I met a girl born May 3, 1931, that I have a slight attraction for. At the present time the first girl and I have settled our misunderstanding and my problem is this. Which girl is more in harmony with me? I definitely care the most for the first girl, but if my love life follows its past pattern, I would just be going with another girl before long anyway! Maybe she is the one I have been looking for? We have many things in common and certainly understand each other.

I was born May 18, 1931, at 1:05 P. M., 40 N., 105 W. Could you possibly tell me anything of my marriage—when, if at all? Thank you for all information.

K. E.

ANSWER: The first girl, born May 3, 1932, has her Sun in Taurus, your own Sun sign, and her Moon on your North Node, Uranus and Venus in Aries. Her Venus and Mars fall on your Venus conjunct Uranus. These are powerfully magnetic contacts. Her Mercury also falls on your Uranus and North Node near your Venus. It is no wonder that an attraction exists between you and this young lady.

The girl born May 3, 1931, has the Sun also in your sign Taurus; however, her Moon in Scorpio is square her Mars in Leo, which sign also holds your Mars. The attraction would not be nearly as spontaneous and powerful as in the case of the first girl. The girl born in 1931 also has her Venus in Aries, but it is in an earlier degree of the sign and has too wide an orb to be conjunct your Aries planets. Her Uranus in Aries is on your North Node and Uranus conjunction.

The indication in your chart for this latter girl are more favorable for friendship than for love and marriage.

This present period is a romantic time for you, as your progressed Moon, after passing over your Saturn in Capricorn in your fifth house, has entered Aquarius, and is still in your fifth house for the next several months. It is in harmonious aspect to your Aries planets in your eighth. While this is really too soon for you to think seriously of marriage, it is a time for youth's romance and social happiness. With your fifth house Saturn in Capricorn trine your Sun, square your Venus, you seem to have been taking love altogether too seriously, especially of late months. Now, with progressed Moon in Aquarius, you can take it more lightly. Your marriage time is still ahead, and that problem should be met when you come to it—not before.

According to your birth hour, Neptune has rulership of your department of marriage, and this planet is placed in Virgo —which sign also rises in your horoscope—in your twelfth house. You are apt to be rather discriminating in the choice of a marriage partner. As all your planets with the exception of Saturn (which latter is ruler of your fifth house and posited in the fifth), are above the horizon in your chart, a public life is apt to offer and hold far more opportunities for self expression and fulfillment than marriage and domestic life ever will. No doubt you will realize this more as time goes on. At present, better enjoy yourself, and not take the aspects of romantic love so seriously. While your chart and handwriting show you are very mature for your years, it is hardly advisable to burden yourself just yet with the responsibilities of love and marriage. (Remember you have Saturn opposition Pluto and Jupiter in Cancer, and square Venus.) You were only seventeen when your letter was written, and will be eighteen when this is published. What seems so tremendously serious to you today should seem actually funny later on. And it would seem not only natural but advisable to go from one girl to another now, and relegate serious thoughts of marriage to a later time. However, as stated, the chart of the girl born May 3, 1932 has really excellent contacts with your own, and happier days are ahead.

Uranian Influence

Dear Miss Starr:

I appear to have been in a lesser degree under the influence of malefics. I was born on the 22nd of December, 1882, at six o'clock in the morning, in 43 N. Lat., 81 W. Long. It was the year of the Great Comet. I was married January 12, 1914 (the year of the Great War) to a lawyer born June 20, 1888 (the year of the Great Blizzard). He died very suddenly December 20, 1947 in New York (the year of the Great Snow). On what should have been my honeymoon—I discovered that he was in grave financial difficulties; I tossed in several thousand dollars to put his affairs right. In the year 1919 disaster from the same cause struck again. I went back to work and kept things afloat. Men have loved me—many men; but they have brought me nothing but sorrow and financial difficulty. In February 1927 my first novel was published in England and had an excellent press. A man born May 20, probably around 1882, was very much in love with me. But the malefics prevailed. In 1934 in a dream I saw an extinguisher come down over my head, and my inner voice, which has spoken to me since my unhappy childhood, said the numerals 11339 —followed by a pause, then 10 (ten). It is a perfect number. 1 plus 1 plus 3 plus 3 plus 9 is 17. Divide 17 into 11339. The result is 667. Add these numerals; the total is ten, the perfect number; the number of infinity.

In the years between life has taken everything from me. My last novel was published in 1932. I have sold very little since. Dearly loved friends have cheated me, and quarreled with me violently. My enemy has not only been by my side but in my own house.

My agents praise my work, but one said she "seemed to be up against a stone wall in attempting to get it published." The same negative results have prevailed in everything. But through it all I have had the most marvelous indications of divine protection. Miracles of preservation are quite an ordinary event with me. At the moment I am getting a new crop of golden hair. What is more remarkable I am getting a new skin. It is very noticable around my mouth, on my fingers, and at all the joints. And it is lily white.

When I was a child I asked the fairies to take me away as I could not endure

this world; they did not take me, because they could not, but they seemed to have stayed with me. But I have been pushed forward through a life of shock, sorrow, and loneliness, until now I have only my unseen helpers left. And yet people say I look happy. It must be the joy of the giants, the joy without a cause. Or to put it more reverently, "the joy that no man taketh from you."

Capricorn.

ANSWER: You were born with Venus rising in Sagittarius, a sign we often associate with Pan, or nature. It was opposed by your Moon in Gemini on the cusp of your seventh house, and you have Mars in late Sagittarius conjunct your Sun in early Capricorn, which latter was conjunct Mercury in an early degree of Capricorn. Uranus, the planet of the unusual and "different," was posited in your tenth house in the earth sign Virgo, on a cross with your rising Mars and seventh house Jupiter in Gemini. Pluto, the ruler of your twelfth house of so-called "enemies," was in Taurus in your sixth house, conjunct Saturn, Neptune and the South Node, all in Taurus, and in trine to your tenth house Uranus. These planetary positions and aspects could be indicative of your unusual or unique life experiences.

Your rising Venus in Sagittarius was conjunct Antares, a powerful fixed star of first magnitude. The martian influence of this star is intensified by the fact that you have Mars also rising in Sagittarius conjunct your Sun in early Capricorn.

Your progressed Venus is now in Capricorn in trine to your Uranus, accounting for your changing and more youthful appearance. Your progressed Moon is in Scorpio (the regenerative sign) in your eleventh house, where it will soon form a sextile aspect to both your Uranus and progressed Venus. These are favorable auguries for you. Jupiter returns to your sign Capricorn for the summer and fall months of this year, where it is in close proximity to your progressed Venus in your second house. This should favor your material fortunes or finances. The transiting Saturn in early Virgo is in trine (harmonious) aspect to your Sun and Mercury conjunction. By June, the transiting Uranus will have passed over your seventh house Jupiter in Gemini and have completed its square to your natal Uranus, and by late August will have completed its opposition to your Sun and Mercury. But continue to be as self reliant as you can, and do not depend upon forms, which have no doubt failed you, or fallen short of expectations, during the past several years. While the ruler of your first house is in the seventh, this is no time to place reliance upon others, or to make "flesh your arm." Uranus in the seventh house, natally or by transit, has a way of granting the favors of others when we least expect them, and of withholding the expected. Therefore continue to be wary, and cagy of those "enemies" known or otherwise. And do not forget that heaven helps those who have learned to help themselves.

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ness to take a long chance or force issues on the part of the people, which may win some concessions or at least promises from the government.

At the Full Moon with Mars in the 10th we may find the government engaging in strong-arm tactics or taking some important military step. Financial problems, property matters may prove burdensome—Saturn and Pluto in 2nd. Conferences and congressional activities may be in focus and arouse national feelings (Sun-Venus-Mercury in 11th).

Taurus The next 12 months

For those born April 20th to May 20th or with Taurus ascending

Margaret Morrell

YOU continue to move in a pattern of protection and ease during the coming 12 months. This can be a year of genuine success if you put forth effort along a chosen line; even if you don't bestir yourself to any great extent, you are likely to receive some measure of recognition, which should be an indication to you of how far you could go if you took advantage of the cooperation and luck of the current planetary pattern. The main action of the year centers in the rather narrow field of purely personal interests and relationships, but you should try to see where these offer you a chance for new experiences, or new means of expanding your talents, skills or contacts.

As you read this, you may feel that the world is anything but favorably disposed toward you, for a backwash of the family or business problems of 1947-48 may catch you unaware in April and May. Don't give in to a feeling of being mistreated by "fate" — face issues without the added handicap of emotional resentment and dispose of them as matter of factly as possible by the end of May, sure within yourself that despite these difficulties you are out of the woods at last and moving into a pleasant area of favor.

The developments of this year do not include drastic or clear cut changes, and yet by the time your next birthday comes around, you will probably be able to see in retrospect that you are thinking differently, feeling differently, seeing different people, spending your time on different interests. As is always the case where long-range planetary indications are concerned, part of this may be due to changes in yourself and part to changes in circumstances which throw you into contact with new groups, new ideas. The important factor at this early stage of the cycles is that you hold yourself open to new experience, that you go forward willing to experiment, and that you don't think one new contact or interest measures to the total indication of the long-range cycle. You're in a cycle of *growth* (this applies in business, personal relations, creative activities, etc.), and it so happens that the next two years may see the most rapid and fertile developments, but they are apt to be continuous throughout the period, one leading to another in a logical proceeding so that you yourself may be unaware of "change" until it is an accepted fact.

WHAT TO DO IN THE YEAR AHEAD—

Start new action between now and fall, but expect a mid-winter slow-up.
Be willing to entertain new ideas, activities, relationships.
Stabilize intimate relations with children, sweethearts, partners, on a basis that will resist time and tests.
Explore the possibilities of your local business, social, cultural, political, scene.

Uranus

The larger of the two cycles initiated this year is the 7-year cycle of Uranus, which enters Cancer on June 9, 1949 to remain there until around 1956. The movement of Uranus out of your 2nd house where it has been since 1942 should coincide with more stable financial conditions — you may have more money, or you may have less, but at least your income should be more consistent and the demands on it less sudden and unpredictable. The lack of conformity to a given pattern now applies to your mental processes, your relations with brothers, sisters and neighbors, your taken-for-granted environment, habits, skills.

You usually know exactly where you stand on issues and you go about your daily life in orderly procedure, so you are apt to be surprised, and perhaps somewhat upset, to find radical (to you) thoughts creeping into your mind, outspoken opinions popping forth, strange things occurring in the segment of your life which is supposed to be dependable —not surprising.

Relations with the family may take

sudden turns; there can be unexpected break-ups in family relationships, or what was a day-to-day contact can now become an erratically maintained association. The same holds true of relationships with neighbors, the Saturday-night bunch, and so on. Such break-ups in familiar patterns can be due to quarrels, but more often than not, they are simply the result of changing interests. With Uranus in the 3rd house, there's a tendency to become bored with the old crowd, to get tired of the same old activities, to weary of an outworn correspondence, to sense that you're in what now seems a "senseless" rut. Don't have a feeling of guilt at dropping out, and even more important, don't continue associations thru a sense of duty, for then the invitation to a bitter break is much greater (your suppressed resentment can pop out unexpectedly near the dates when Uranus is afflicted, listed later). This may apply most closely to Taureans born in 1904-15, who may be tied emotionally more closely than most into the family or neighborhood pattern.

Your neighborhood, neighbors, local tradesmen, community activities, family relationships, are important during Uranus' stay in Cancer, but for the most part it's the *new* contacts, or the *new* relationships you make to community activities that will be fruitful. You should definitely enter more fully into community projects—social, political, property, educational, charitable, and so on. Opportunity for new interests, new enjoyments, lies close at hand, and while on the surface may not appear as "opportunity," it holds more than meets the eye. The same is true of business; explore the possibilities of a neighborhood location, of a business that capitalizes on your position or background, of a local agency, etc. You may also connect with a good job thru a relative, neighbor, something you hear on your daily rounds, a casual meeting. You may also meet a prospective bride or bridegroom in some such casual gathering, in a local store, on a commutors' train, or a friend of a friend or relative may turn out to be the one and only.

There is a general and more or less continuous tendency for "things" to misbehave, for memory to fail you at one time and to come up with an extremely useful bit at another, for transportation facilities to be undependable, for news or correspondence to arrive at peculiar times, for the whole pattern of your daily living to take on an annoyingly independent and patience-defying air. Nevertheless, this is a favorable transit and only near June 20th-22nd; July 11th, 14th, 27th; Aug. 8th, 23rd, 31st; Sept. 28th; Oct. 16th; Nov. 10th; Dec. 13th, 24th; Jan. 1st, March 22nd, 25th-26th, should the destructive possibilities be emphasized. Travel can be dangerous then, even when on foot; deliveries, news, can be upsetting, your patience sorely tried and other people trouble-making — words fly with speed and bitterness, judgment is too speedy to be sound.

Saturn

The first two years of the 7-year Uranus cycle stand out as the most pleasant, effective and lucky, because of the coinciding passage of Saturn thru your 5th house (May 30, 1949-Nov. 1950). Expanding opportunity, the desire to be more *yourself*, to follow your particular bents, are blended with the indications of moving into a more exciting new pattern of living. The accent on greater participation in community life is here seen to indicate that you should not merely go along in the background in new groups, but should step forward and let the people know what you can do—show them you're a good host or hostess, can dance, play an instrument, sing, direct or act theatricals, teach, organize entertainments, make the costumes, plan a menu, excel in games. You are usually talented (even when self-taught) in one or more forms of the arts or practical crafts, and you have a genius for putting people at their ease—once you forget yourself. Bring forth these potentialities — don't wait to be asked. You are so well supported this year that any display of ability is likely to be applauded. Furthermore, self expression in any form, is exceedingly important this year and next—not only for success in social or business fields, but for your own psychological well being. You've been thru a period (1946-48) when you were held down, confined, given little chance to think of yourself—you need the reaffirmation of you as *you*, as well as the relaxation and satisfaction of personal accomplishment. This is a particularly apt period for you to pick up an activity or form of expression you may have neglected for years, or to develop a new one either by

lessons or self study. It may be that you can take an old hobby or skill and apply it in a new way that will also produce a useful object or medium. The accent is on productive self expression rather than aimless dilettantism. Difficulty may be focused on finding enough time to follow a creative inclination or to enter into new group activities. You are so often apt to put personal interests second to the demands of family or business, but you must insist on your right to do something you particularly want to do in this period when failure to be true to yourself can bring all kinds of personality troubles in its train.

In business, be alert to new ideas, new fields of possibilities. Advertise; make personal ties with customers; try out systems, new territory, new products; experiment judiciously, putting long-held personal opinions or plans to a test, keeping in mind the necessity for a continuing rather than a sporadic flexibility of mind and methods. If you are an employee, push yourself and your ideas forward; give extra attention to your appearance at all times; take more initiative or change to a job that permits a wider opportunity for your particular knowledge or skills.

Intimate personal relationships are strongly stressed, and it is in this field that the thorny side of Saturn in the 5th house is most apt to be experienced. There is a tendency to feel unwanted or unappreciated, to imagine coldness on the part of others, to demand every last ounce of attention, affection and compliance to *your* desires, while at the same time you withhold your love. The fear of giving of yourself can blight a new romance before it has a chance to flower. You have to learn the lesson here of giving in order to receive. It is true that break-ups in too long drawn-out engagements or "understandings" often come at this time, but it's just as true that the period is associated with culmination of romance in marriage. The relations of couples who married or had children since 1946 may be under the most severe strain; this is the period of readjustment when their relations to each other and to the child must be established on a permanent basis, and this process is always accompanied by "growing pains."

Relationships with children (whether you are a parent, teacher, grandparent) take on unusual importance. Whether you have a real problem of disobedience, lack of respect or affection, excessive demands, or whether you are interpreting the normal breaking loose from your authority or possessive love in this way, or whether you have spoiled the child and are now reaping the results, you must now clarify conditions and establish your relations with the child or children on a sound basis that recognizes the rights and obligations of both yourself and the child.

WHAT NOT TO DO IN THE YEAR AHEAD—

Don't try to cling to old patterns of action, old relationships.

Don't hesitate to take initiative and responsibility — and don't indulge in foolish justification if mistake occur.

Don't break off love affairs without a complete analysis of differences.

Don't expand too fast during the fall and early winter months, and don't switch attention or change plans hurriedly in the spring.

Taurus natives born between April 20th and May 10th may experience the indications of Saturn in Virgo most strongly this year. Those born in 1876-77, 1891-02, 1920-21, 1905-06, 1935-36, will probably be the most sensitive in personal relationships—Taureans born in any of these years are apt to have become used to being catered to, to having their demands met and therefore will be the first to notice or imagine slights.

Those born in 1898, 1899, 1913, 1927, will probably find their personal, social or business initiative, plans for children, travel, and love affairs complicated by financial conditions or obligations, or their deep fear for their financial security. This group will need to develop a faith both in their own abilities and in the excellence of the current trend if they are to take full advantage of the opportunities offered.

All of you should analyze your emotional reactions near June 10th; Aug. 13th; Sept. 2nd; Oct. 24th; Nov. 30th; Dec. 1st, 4th, 11th, 12th; Mar. 7th, 16th; April 19th. Problems with children, snags in romantic associations, obstacles to personal plans are most likely to occur near these dates.

Jupiter

You should be in high favor as your year opens, and there is little danger of your losing ground during the coming year for Jupiter remains in your 9th (till Nov. 30th, 1949) and 10th houses. No matter what happens in the purely personal domain, you are assured of recognition in your neighborhood, on the job, in social circles, political or educational groups. Taurus children should come thru school this year with flying colors, and the efforts of those working for academic honors or scholarships be crowned with success. The period from July thru November is excellent for submitting creative material to agents, advertising campaigns, travel, study, expansion of territory or clientele. Efforts along any of these lines should bring recognition, promotion, prominence in social circles after Jupiter moves into your 10th house on Nov. 30th. Professional advancement, a job with more authority and freedom, the favor of generous employers, success in personal ventures, are indicated—this may not come all at once, nor all between now and your next birthday, but the protection is there, and recognition not received by April should be achieved at least by the fall of 1950.

Neptune

The uncertain, nagging or frustrating conditions that have obtained since 1942 in housing, relations with landlords, employers, coworkers, contractors, tradesmen, doctors, dentists, health, continue, especially for Taurus natives born between May 4th and 15th of any year. Your work may have been hamstrung by confusion of plans, lack of materials, equipment or location, misunderstandings, the need for recurrent repairs, an uncooperative attitude on the part of those you work or deal with, employers who are eccentric to say the least, employees who are lazy, and a paralyzing physical fatigue and general mental inertia on your own part. Those born before May 4th have probably made the necessary adjustments by this time, but the others must realize that part of the trouble is with themselves; with Neptune in the 6th house of health and work your inclination is to worry too much about other people and what they're doing in contrast to yourself; to let working conditions, equipment or property deteriorate until they fall apart or are in a state of complete confusion; to fail to explain yourself clearly or obtain clear-cut orders or understandings with others; to put up with inefficient or dishonest help until breakage or loss forces your hand; to neglect the warnings of physical fatigue until a more serious condition develops; to feel sorry for yourself long before you do anything about it. Stop worrying about other people; don't take on more than your share and then complain about it; give and be sure you get orders or instructions in clear form; meet practical issues on a realistic, not an emotional, basis. You may still run into troubles near June 17th; July 4th, 16th; Aug. 11th, 31st; Sept. 10th, 29th; Oct. 8th, 25th; Dec. 22nd; Jan. 8th; April 6th, but you'll save yourself precious energy if nothing more tangible by a healthy mental attitude—and with the excellent indications of Jupiter in your 10th house, your difficulties are likely to be emotional rather than realistic.

Your health deserves special attention. Diet is extremely important and extra care should be taken against infections of all kinds. Don't disregard fatigue—you need more sleep and more rest now, and if unusual tiredness persists, get a complete check-up, backed up by laboratory analyses, and be doubly sure that your physician is reliable, fully informed, and taking you seriously.

Plan of Action

Plans for the year should get under way in May, altho there is a suggestion that delays or other obstacles may slow your start until after June 15th. However, July thru August should see all the preparatory work, the financing, necessary early revisions, etc., completed. You start on the second phase of the two-year activity cycle in September; moves can be made then, new action taken, but any plan for the year must take into account the possibility of upsets, unexpected obstacles, the need for retracing your steps, between February and May, so don't set an early date for reaching certain stages, or expand too fast during the fall.

MAY: The eclipse of the Sun (Apr. 28th) puts the spotlight on you and points up the decisions or actions you take this month. You may be dealing with a housing problem, family complications or losses, unexpected difficulties in mak-

ing planned moves. There is a tendency to overestimate troubles (1st, 13th, 20th) and to decide too hurriedly or recklessly on measures to meet present conditions (1st, 4th, 19th). Circumstances should not require drastic measures; your outside interests, position, reputation, are well protected; you should be full of pep and ambition and able to summon forth the charm needed to gain your ends. So sidestep problems where possible on the dates listed above, or meet them philosophically and with a minimum of emotion or resentment—above all, don't put your prestige on the block. Try to bring pending business deals to a conclusion, settle relations with superiors, conclude arrangements for public appearances or entertainments, by the 20th. You may run into minor delays in shopping, investments, financing, transactions after the 22nd—these are not serious, however, and should be taken as postponements rather than otherwise. Actually, you should be able to accomplish quite a lot in the way of getting prices, estimates, making arrangements or reservations to be confirmed later (23rd thru 27th).

JUNE: This should be an exciting month, even tho the first two weeks ramble along uneventfully. Concentrate your efforts during this early period on preparatory work, making arrangements for repairs, for vacations, for purchase of new equipment, replenishing the wardrobe or home, putting away winter things, and so on. Have a care near June 10th that you don't go overboard to satisfy foolish demands of children or expenditures to salve a wounded ego—in business avoid speculation or desperate measures to recoup. You're in for new developments, some of them wholly unexpected (22nd), so feel your way along, taking advantage of the fine indications of the 11th, 23rd, 25th, 27th and 28th, but keeping an open mind on exact procedures, ideas. The dates just listed are fine for shopping, making any sort of practical arrangements that will make work easier in the home, on the job, or in business.

JULY: The fine indications of late June continue, altho there is a suggestion that you can reach too far or fast for the safety of your basic plans near the 1st, 20th and 23rd. The practicality of projects (or lack of it) is likely to show up, and without being overcautious, trim your sails to workable proportions. Money or use of resources is still the main concern thru the 22nd, but there is no indication of trouble on this score, except that you may be inclined to spend a little more freely than usual. Family relations should be improved, and home entertaining or work run smoothly. The 27th thru 31st may give you the first tangible understanding of what Uranus in the 3rd house means—be alert here to ideas, new contacts, opportunities near home, romantic possibilities, chances to show personally to advantage.

AUGUST: Exciting possibilities continue, may even increase especially in the field of romance, personal relations, selling, social activities. Move a little cautiously, for this is heady stuff. There may be a tendency toward wasting energy, running furiously back and forth, getting involved with two many people or too many plans. This is particularly true near the 11th, when there can be a kick-back on health; use more care on diet, guard against infections, watch where you're going and how machinery or equipment is behaving; don't start an argument or otherwise get embroiled with people or committed to agreements you can't fulfil unless you are sure of your ground because you've investigated it — hearsay, rumors, are unsound. If you've a serious program ahead, check your plans, interview people, write for information, apply for jobs, get everything in readiness for moves next month. Changes may be in order around the 23rd and 31st—be sure you know what you want. The 26th-27th also call for common sense estimates and reticence about developing action.

SEPTEMBER: The major changes of the fall and winter should go into effect this month or next; this may cover a change of job, a move of business or residential location, a rearrangement of family living quarters or obligations, the establishment of a new personal project or a business. Work to get the practical or physical aspects of changes in order before the 20th; be sure everyone understands the situation thoroughly near the 10th, for confusion here is likely to lead to more in late September and early October. Use the 3rd, 14th, 15th, for important conferences, asking favors, signing contracts, etc. After the 20th, slow up somewhat and concentrate on the details of plans, getting them into actual

running order—a health check-up here can also be beneficial. Lean more heavily on others' advice, skirting the danger of quarrels around the 22nd.

OCTOBER: The days until the 12th are rather tricky. It's quite likely that you will run into delays, little mistakes that require work to be done over, failure of people to deliver as promised. Your physical condition may present problems, or illness of others cause extra work. Into the bargain your temper may be a little short and others near you none too agreeable—watch this near the 5th, and guard property against damage. A tendency to worry is aggravated near the 3rd, 8th and 9th, but resist the temptation to make sudden changes of plans or decisions. The whole picture begins to brighten from the 13th on, ameliorated somewhat perhaps by a betterment of the family financial condition. Disregard the fears of the 24th, and push ahead as rapidly as possible toward completing establishment of the new situation or work, using the 19th, 23rd, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, for important action or contracts.

NOVEMBER: This is by far the best month of the fall for you. There's an expansiveness in the air—a gaiety, willingness to enter into festivities, to try new activities, to mix in with new groups, to take more initiative in business. With this to propel you forward, there is also an indication of the favor which your efforts should receive. Personal relations should be at a high point for the year, with the possibilities of romantic encounters, admiration from established sources, emphasized near the 4th, 6th, 7th, 9th, 16th, 19th, 21st, 23rd. Play your cards wisely, pushing yourself and your interests forward boldly, near these dates. Move as fast as you can, for this is the major period of expansion of the year, and your position will soon call for stabilization rather than expansion. Guard property, reputation near the 10th, 14th. The climax of the month should come on the 30th, when a perfect blend of caution and daring can achieve wonders.

DECEMBER: Money looms large in the scheme of things this month, and since you are riding high at the time, more caution than usual may be called for, especially near the 3rd, 4th, 5th, 11th and 19th. Shave your holiday shopping off a bit; consult with partners over the advisability of gifts and how much should be spent. Your stock remains at an extreme high—in fact, may climb near this time, especially around the 7th when a particularly juicy plum can drop into your lap. Tho your main activities may be turned in the direction of entertainment, personal interests and fun, allot time for the development and exercise of your serious plans or projects, for you can move far and fast to an enviable position which can be supported during the more trying months to come.

JANUARY and FEBRUARY: The sense of adventure of the past two months gradually lessens, and while you continue in an excellent position so far as reputation, profession, popularity, are concerned, the world takes on a more prosaic color. Illness of yourself or others around you may take the edge off the New Year's scene, and be further complicated around the 8th. The rest of the month presents no problems, so long as you don't try to swim against the tide. Bend your efforts this month and thru February toward dispatching piled up details, reorganizing your working schedule, repairing household or business maintenance facilities, in general, stream-lining your work. You are in no danger of losing ground during these months—in fact, a conservative program with due consideration to details should advance your stock.

MARCH: Tone down a tendency to see everything in the blackest light and to attach sensitive personal emotions to circumstances where they don't belong. Your job from now until July is one of steadying the boat, not rocking it with oversensitiveness. All thru March your fine position can be maintained by strict attention to work, supervision of details, adjustment to the requirements of group relationships. Take extra precautions against accidents, illness, breakdown of machinery, damage to property, near the 25th and 28th—and keep a sharp curb on your tongue and a lookout for traffic mishaps.

APRIL: Social life may pick up somewhat, and your inclination to participate increase. It is not a month of serious accomplishment, however; the wisest course would seem to be to relax, take things a little easy, go back over plans to see where additions, or improvements can be made. Emotional reactions

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Your Garden

A SCIENTIFIC GUIDE FOR FARMING, PLANTING, FISHING, ETC.

Charles R. Hook

MAY is the big month for planting gardens, vegetable and flower, as well as many farm crops. Moon signs and phase planted crops taste better and may be canned with less loss in spoilage than those planted and canned at random times.

Planting Dates

For the benefit of our new readers, we repeat that crops that produce their yield above the soil and grow from seed with a root formation, similar to beans, peas, lettuce, corn, oats, sweet-peas and marigolds, should be planted when the Moon is new or in the first quarter. Crops that produce their yield in the soil are similar to and grow from a bulb formation, such as beet, carrot, potato, onion, radish, tulip and gladiolus. These should be planted when the Moon is full or in the last quarter. Plant in last quarter only if necessary, as it is not considered the best time for planting.

Time given is *Eastern Standard Time.*

Planting Time

Following the New Moon, when the Moon is in Cancer, at 7:40 a.m. May 2nd, May 3rd, and up to 2:08 p.m. May 4th: a good time to plant.

First Quarter, when the Moon is in Libra, at 8:06 p.m. May 8th and all day May 9th and 10th: a good time to plant flowers and a fair time to plant vegetables.

First Quarter, when the Moon is in Scorpio, May 11th and up to 7:51 a.m. May 12th: a good time to plant.

Full Moon, when the Moon is in Scorpio, at 7:51 a.m. May 12th and for the balance of the day: a good time to plant.

Following the Full Moon, when the Moon is in Capricorn, May 15th and 16th: a fair time to plant.

Last Quarter, when the Moon is in Pisces, at 5:29 p.m. May 19th, May 20th and 21st: a fair time to plant.

Last Quarter, when the Moon is in Taurus, at 6:40 p.m. May 24th, May 25th and 26th: a fair time to plant.

Following the New Moon, when the Moon is in Cancer, at 1:35 p.m. May 29th, May 30th, and up to 7:34 p.m. May 31st: a good time to plant.

Farmers' Guide

Routine garden and farm work includes spraying, dusting and fumigating to destroy insects and disease of plant crops, also such work as plowing, spading, cultivating, harrowing, dragging, raking or getting the soil in shape for planting, hoeing, cutting weeds and grubbing out undesired growths. Do this work on May 1st, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 13th, 14th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 22d, 23rd 24th, 27th, 28th and up to 1:35 p.m. May 29th.

Seeding for Hay, Grain and Cereals: The best dates are after 7:40 a.m. May 2nd, May 3rd, to 2:08 p.m. May 4th, May 9th, 10th and 11th, also after 1:35 p.m. May 29th, May 30th, and up to 7:34 p.m. May 31st.

Weaning Animals or Changing Their Feed: Weaning animals on these dates will cause the least disturbance in the animals' dietary functions. Some mothers depend on these dates to wean babies or change their diet. May 13th to May 21st are the dates to be used. The best two days are May 15th and 16th.

Time to Set Eggs: Set goose eggs on May 1st, 8th, 9th, 27th and 28th. Set duck and turkey eggs on May 1st, 2nd, 10th, 11th, 29th and 30th. Set chicken eggs on May 9th, 10th, 17th and 18th. Purchase baby poultry hatched after 8:00 a.m. May 2nd, and on May 3rd, 4th, 11th, 30th and 31st.

FISHING DATES

The best fishing dates, weather permitting, are May 19th to 31st, inclusive.

The good days are May 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 16th, 17th, 18th.

The low average dates are May 6th to 15th, inclusive.

The best dates are May 2nd after 7:40 a.m., May 3rd, up to 2:08 p.m. May 4th, May 11th, also after 1:35 p.m. May 29th, May 30th, and up to 7:34 p.m. May 31st. The dates good for flowers and fair for vegetables are May 9th and 10th.

Grass Seeding for Lawns: Lawns in the northern states should be started this month or earlier if the soil can be worked. For good results use the dates of May 2nd after 7:40 a.m., May 3rd, and up to 2:08 p.m. May 4th, also May 9th, 10th, 11th, after 1:35 p.m. May 29th, May 30th, and up to 7:34 p.m. May 31st.

Pruning, Nipping Buds, and Cutting Grass: Good for fast growth, after 7:40 a.m. May 2nd, May 3rd, up to 2:08 p.m. May 4th, May 11th, after 1:35 p.m. May 29th, May 30th and 31st. Fair for fast growth, May 9th and 10th. Good for slow growth, May 12th, 20th and 21st. Fair for slow growth, May 15th, 16th, 25th and 26th.

Laying Sod: The best date is May 12th. The good dates are May 20th and 21st. The fair dates are May 2nd after 7:40 a.m., May 3rd, up to 2:08 p.m. May 4th, May 9th, 10th, 11th, 15th, 16th, 25th, 26th 30th and 31st.

Sweet Potatoes and Slips, Irish Potatoes and Bulb Planting; Root Separation and Planting: The best date is May 12th. The fair dates are May 15th, 16th, after 5:29 p.m. May 19th, May 20th and 21st, also after 6:40 p.m. May 24th, May 25th and 26th.

Slaughter Animals for Food; Can Vegetables, Fruit or Meat; Make Vegetable or Fruit Juices, Sauerkraut or Wine; Preserve Eggs: For tender tasty meat, with good keeping qualities and better canned goods for future use, use the dates of May 12th, after 5:29 p.m. May 19th, May 20th and 21st.

Preserves, Jellies and Pickles: For firmness and color use the dates of May 12th, May 16th, 17th, and up to 5:29 p.m. May 18th, also May 25th and 26th.

Harvesting Seed for Replanting: After 6:40 p.m. May 24th, May 25th and 26th.

Harvesting Hay, Fodder or Storage of Grain: The fair dates are May 13th, 14th, 21st and 22nd. The best dates are May 17th after 7:23 a.m., May 18th, up to 5:29 p.m. May 19th, after 6:40 p.m. May 24th, May 25th, 26th, and up to 5:24 p.m. May 27th.

Harvesting Fruit or Root Crops: The fair dates are May 18th, 19th, 25th, 26th, and 27th. The best dates are May 13th, 14th, 22nd and 23rd.

Laying Shingles, Painting and Setting Fence Posts: Use the dates of May 18th, 19th, 25th and 26th.

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tions placed in a convenient system for easy reference:

CLASS I includes all solar aspects formed between the Sun and the planets; also all influences exerted "by position" which are most important.

CLASS II includes all interplanetary aspects, that is, all aspects formed from one planet to another. These are in many cases slightly less important than those of Class I.

CLASS III includes all lunar aspects, which in most cases are weaker than either of the above classes.

When using the three classes for making forecasts, it will be necessary to bear in mind the degree of importance, the position of the planets in respect to the earth, and the season of the year as well as the month, because while some never fail to produce a real effect, others are either doubtful or somewhat unimportant. In later issues, each planet will be given consideration and space will be devoted to planetary influences for the specific month in question.

ASTROLOGICAL WARFARE

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that he overrated Jupiter's transit over Hitler's radical Mars.

Nothing happened in March, as everyone knows now. But in the last ten days of May Hitler launched his one and only combined air-sea-and-land operation in the entire war. Parachute troops descended in clouds. The operation was fully successful. But the island taken was not Britain. It was Crete.

To Be Continued

May Weather

Francis J. Socey, Jr.

Sections 1, 2 and 3: Atlantic Coast

1. Fair, cool 1-2; clearing, cooler after rain 3.
2-3. Cloudy, warmer; showers W.
4-5. Cooler; showers or thunderstorms 1-C3; mild S3.
6. Showers 1-2; cloudy N3, fair C3; stormy Florida.
7. Cloudy NE1, clearing S1-2; fair, warmer 3.
8. Coastal cloudiness, cool 1-2; showers, thunderstorms E3, clearing W.
9. Fair, slowly rising temperature 1-2-N3; cloudy S3.
10. Fair to cloudy, warmer.
11. Fresh winds, mild; showers moving from west.
12. Showers, cooler 1-N2; fair to cloudy S2-3; small craft warning S1.
13. Clearing to fair, frosty 1-N2; cloudy S2-N3; fair, moderate S3.
14. Fair N1, clearing, cooler S1-2; showers N3; fair, warm S3.
15. Showery 1-2; scattered showers 3.
16. Unsettled 1-2-N3; fair, warm, scattered storms S3.
17. Stormy 1-2; squally, humid 3.
18-19. Slow clearing, colder; storms S2-3.
20. Fair, cool 1-2; cloudy to fair NE1; fair 3.
21. Unsettled 1-2; scattered storms 3.
22. Fair to cloudy N1-S3; cloudy, rain S1-2; showery 3.
23. Low clouds N1; showery S1-2; clearing, cooler after showers 3; fair, warm Florida.
24. Showers 1, clearing, cooler S1-2; fair 3.
25. Fair, cooler 1-2; showers S3.
26. Cloudy, warmer; early showers S3.
27. Local showers 1-S3; cloudy, moderate 2-N3.
28-29 Cloudy, wet 1-N2; thunderstorms Florida.
30. Clearing to fair, cooler 1-2; showers 3.
31. Cloudy, warmer 1-N2; showers W1-S2; stormy 3.

Sections 4, 5 and 6: East of Mississippi

1. Showers, rain 4-N5; cloudy S5-6.
2-3. Clearing, colder W4, showery E4-5-6.
4-5. Rainy 4; showery 5; clearing, cooler after rain 6.
6. Cloudy, cold 4-N5; cloudy to fair S5-6.
7. Cloudy 4-N5; foggy, stormy S5-6.
8. Fair, cooler; clouds along coast.
9. Cloudy, showers W4; fair E4-5-6, warmer.
10. Showers 4; cloudy, warmer 5-6.
11-12. Clearing, colder 4; showery 5;

Fig. 1. Division of the sections as mentioned in this article. Each section corresponds to a certain portion of the country where the weather changes, both seasonal and monthly, are most noted.

scattered showers, hot 6.
13. Low clouds 4; showery 5; fair, warm 6.
14. Clearing, cooler 4-N5; showers moving into S5-6.
15. Fair, warmer 4; cloudy 5; showery 6, moderate to heavy.
16. Cloudy 4; showers or rain 5-N6; unsettled S6.
17. Clearing, colder 4; rainy 5; scattered storms 6.
18-19. Fair, warmer; cloudy W4.
20. Cloudy, warmer 4; late showers 5; fair, milder 6.
21. Clearing, cooler 4-N5; showery S5-N6; cloudy to fair S6.
22. Cloudy, cool N4; showery S4-5; thunderstorms 6.
23. Clearing, cooler 4-6; showery 5.
24. Cloudy, warmer 4; fair 5-6.
25. Scattered storms NW to C4; stormy, warm S4; fair, warmer 5-6.
26-27. Stormy N4, cloudy, warm S4; fair, hot 5-6.
28-29. Clearing, cooler NW4, showery SE4, cloudy C4; wet 5; scattered storms 6.
30. Generally fair and cooler.
31. Cloudy W; fair, very warm E.

Sections 7, 8 and 9: West of Mississippi

1-2. Fair, warmer 7-W8; stormy E8; late storms 9.
3-4. Afternoon thunderstorms, rain 8; cloudy, cool 7; unsettled 9.
5. Clearing, cold 7-8; stormy, cooler 9.
6. Cloudy, colder 7; scattered showers 8; rain, milder 9.
7. Fair, cold 7-W8; showery E8; storms 9.
8. Cloudy 7; showers 8-9.
9. Clearing, colder after showers 7-W8; showery E8; warmer, windy, cloudy 9.
10. Fair, cool 7-W8; rain E8; storms moving SE thru 9.
11-12. E winds, cool, showers 7-W8; fair, milder E8-N9; storms to clearing S9.
13. Showers 7; unsettled 8; showery, mild 9.
14. Clearing, colder 7; stormy 8-9.
15. Cloudy, frosty 7; clearing 8; storms 9.
16. Fair, warmer 7; scattered storms W8, clearing E8; fair N9, stormy S9.
17. Storms 7-W8-9; cloudy E8.
18-19. Cloudy to fair, colder 7-W8. Slow clearing E8-9.
20. Scattered showers N7; fair, warmer S7-8-9.
21-22. Fair, cool 7-N9; cloudy W8; showery E8.
23. Cloudy, warmer 7-W8; fair E8-9.
24. Rapid clearing, cooler 7-W8; showers E8; cloudy to fair, warm 9.
25. Fair, milder; late clouds N7.
26. Cloudy 7-8; fair, warm 9.
27. Showers or thunderstorms 7-8; fair, mild 9.
28-29. Cloudy, milder 7-8; rain W9.
30. Showery 7; unsettled 8-9.
31. Clearing, colder following severe local squalls 7-W8; cloudy to rain 8-9.

Sections 10, 11 and 12: Rockies

1-2. Local rain, moderate 10-11; increasing clouds 12.
3-4. Milder with local rain.
5. Cloudy to fair, colder 10-11; cloudy, warmer 12.
6. Rain W10-11-12; fair E10.
7. Fair, colder 10; local snow N11; fair S11-12.
8. Local cloudiness.
9. Fair, moderately cold 10; cloudy N11; local showers S11; fair, frosty 12.
10. Fair, cold; rising temperatures N.
11-12. Warmer to rain 10; cloudy to fair, cool 11; clear 12.
13. Showery 10; fair, moderate 11; cloudy, cool 12.
14. Fair, milder; showers E11.
15. Considerable clouds, moderate.
16. Scattered showers 10-11; cloudy to fair, warmer 12.
17. Unsettled 10-11-12.
18-19. Cloudy, warmer; clearing 11-12.
20-21. Showery N10; cloudy S10-N11; fair S11-12.
22. Increasing clouds 10; fair, cool 11; showery NW12.
23. Showers, rain 10, cold; fair, warmer 11-12.
24. Fair, cool 10-12; cloudy to fair, mild 11.
25. Showers 10-W11-12; fair E11.
26. Fair, mild 11-12; wet 10.
27. Little change; milder 10.
28-29. Clearing, colder 10; stormy 11, passing showers, cooler N12.
30. Storms E10; clearing W10 to 12.
31. Fair, some cloudiness E10.

Sections 13 and 14: Pacific Coast

1-2. Local rains NW13; cloudy E13-14.
3-4. Showers moving E and S to C14.
5. Scattered showers 13; cloudy 14.
6. Fair, 13; clearing, cooler after showers 14.

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Day by Day

Based Upon Daily Lunar Aspects During May, 1949

Deborah Lewis

Editor's Note—The hour of moonrise is given because experience has shown that it usually marks a crisis or turning point. For instance radical changes in weather conditions are more likely to occur at the time of moonrise, and the same will apply to other general conditions.

There is a relatively slight variation in the time of moonrise for various Standard Time Zones. For all practical purposes the time given herewith, when changed to local Standard Time, may be accepted for any locality in the United States. The time given is Eastern Time.

SUNDAY—May 1
Moonrise—6:45 a.m.

Mercury ruler—This May-Day could be shorn of its proverbial splendor, Queen, or even dancing. The skies may weep or conditions weigh heavily on hearts, minds, spirits. Keep cheerful, do the chores, and relax as much as possible. The p.m. could be vastly contrary, expensive, hurtful to health, reputation, friendship. Stay on the safe side.

MONDAY—May 2
Moonrise—7:34 a.m.

Moon ruler—Evidently the idea of limitation, sorrow, loss, taking a beating, is thrown overboard for today, and people put some faith and bite in work. A good thing, too, for physical or mental activity toward a well defined goal can get somewhere. The p.m. could be wonderfully successful for those who soundly plan and labor toward personal or public accomplishment.

TUESDAY—May 3
Moonrise—8:33 a.m.

Moon ruler—Normal persons could be going strong in the early a.m. Yet an element of jealousy, frustration, not being able to make the grade, could have its effect. Watch details; push ahead on routine, and notable satisfaction could be had in affection, love, business, money. Finances go pretty fast in the p.m. See that some of it sticks.

WEDNESDAY—May 4
Moonrise—9:40 a.m.

Moon ruler—The morning may go by fits and starts, with gains for delivering the goods. But the day may contain dynamite for the lazy, greedy or haughty, whose bright lexicon stops short of service and good-will. Spending, demands, gambles, conflicts, could cripple resources. Restricted articles or money cause trouble. Separations, losses, may be lasting.

THURSDAY—May 5
Moonrise—10:51 a.m.

Sun ruler—News, messages, changes, travel, may create a sudden condition with possibilities of gain, promotion and novel twists. Big deals may be made or extensive revisions be put to work. At the same time important people are put out, and hard to handle. Don't expect pleasant responses in the p.m. The cold shoulder may be too apparent.

FRIDAY—May 6
Moonrise—12:06 p.m.

Sun ruler—The a.m. should go looping along with enough of everything pleasantly stimulating. Keep busy and try out new methods, systems, experiments and grasp chances. The afternoon and p.m. is slowish, possibly with a heavy problem to be settled, but compensation could lift any burden. To succeed be active.

SATURDAY—May 7
Moonrise—1:20 p.m.

Mercury ruler—The big outlook with an endeavor to reach many people should pay today. However keep facts straight, for the tendency is to cross-fire, taking things for granted and indisposition. Don't try too hard and watch for tricks. The p.m. could be a big moment for love, labors, or personal success.

SUNDAY—May 8
Moonrise—2:35 p.m.

Mercury ruler—This may be a test of wits or skill in solving a problem. It could take some doing to assemble things or people, or to have the business, plans, party shaped up. Plan on practical lines. Be explicit; but expect diversions or interruptions. Gain comes from calm procedure. The p.m. may reward fond hopes; fortune smiles.

MONDAY—May 9
Moonrise—3:50 p.m.

Venus ruler—A peppy morning; changes, travel, work, business, should

move well. Up early and push public interests. Later peculiar fancies may develop, with loggerheads stopping action. Commitments could be deceptive; look sharply into selling, buying, agreements. The broad outlook holds opportunity. Analysis helps the p.m.

TUESDAY—May 10
Moonrise—5:07 p.m.

Venus ruler—It takes work to keep up with routine or for plans to mature as hoped. However, public approval rewards effort, loved ones assist, and skill is recognized. The early p.m. may be gay, exciting, for dates, business, promises, but the late hours could reverse the trend; don't waste time, money, energy.

WEDNESDAY—May 11
Moonrise—6:25 p.m.

Pluto ruler—Tread softly and discard nothing of value; losses come under this head. Between desires, intentions, demands, finances could be an item to cause grey hairs. Cut the coat, etc. and don't try for the Moon. Separations, terminations could be permanent. A whacking blow may fall in the p.m. Avoid pressure.

THURSDAY—May 12
Moonrise—7:44 p.m.

Pluto ruler—This Full Moon could see the end of some situations. Love and money seem under tension, while jobs, health, incomes could be problems. Adjustments could be necessary and far-reaching. In spite of this progress, gains, success may be sudden and a new perspective most alluring. Keep up heart in the p.m. A new door could open.

FRIDAY—May 13
Moonrise—9:00 p.m.

Jupiter ruler—High-powered rumors, talk, excitement, may mark the early a.m., only to fail bitterly. The last of a lost hope may pass. Nevertheless work tells, and the better it is the greater can be the achievement and gains. If love is cold, distant, turn to other activities; the rainbow's end could be right at hand. Let nothing trivial interfere with p.m. successes.

SATURDAY—May 14
Moonrise—10:09 p.m.

Jupiter ruler—Perhaps a plodding sort of day with plenty of "must" action. Get weekend plans in order and finish regular tasks. Those who look for adventure may find too much in the p.m. Be ready to backtrack. It will pay to be conservative in public or private; reputation can be enhanced.

SUNDAY—May 15
Moonrise—11:08 p.m.

Saturn ruler—The major portion of the day and night can be happy and successful. Whether interests are for public consumption or personal accomplishment they may have large response. Put fortune to the test. Advertise. Exercise. Push career, love, marriage. Late p.m. grows foggy, deceptive. Keep in the light.

MONDAY—May 16
Moonrise—11:55 p.m.

Saturn ruler—Probably a work-a-day Monday, but the task could include new factors—try more spirit, determination, aid, new methods, gadgets, or accomplishment. Go at the job with vigor and press for united success. The p.m. could be exceptional for tangible or intangible gains, experiences, creative labors.

TUESDAY—May 17
No Moonrise.

Uranus ruler—The results of efforts made yesterday could be fulfilment today. Make agreements, sales, beginnings. Finances, friendship, associations, should prosper. Parties, travel, news, may provide happiness. Promises could come through in grand style. Past troubles may fade. Build ideals in the p.m.

WEDNESDAY—May 18
Moonrise—0:32 a.m.

Uranus ruler—The a.m. may be torn by small events, tempers, or large disruption. Whatever was expected to go on oiled wheels suddenly has dynamite applied. Avoid accidents; hold fast and don't join the chorus. The afternoon could be better through skill, changes, wit, sense, and a real desire to help. But beware the furies in the p.m.

THURSDAY—May 19
Moonrise—1:02 a.m.

Uranus ruler — Anybody accountable for trouble may be hard to find; it's the other fellow when the fight stops. Restrictions and lacks seem pressing. Health may suffer. The public is not amused. The Boss wants to know "why." However, independent people can find a big laugh and reach another notch on the ladder in very surprising places or ways day or night.

FRIDAY—May 20
Moonrise—1:28 a.m.

Neptune ruler—Possibly a slow, heavy day. The bottom could be definitely in sight or a deseprate hope has no answer. Delay and uncertainty could hurt. Love, finances, health, job, basic needs could

be undermined. Shake off the blues and work constructively. The p.m. may offer much encouragement.

SATURDAY—May 21
Moonrise—1:49 a.m.

Neptune ruler—The big Boy's may take reins in hand or issue ultimatums in words of one syllable. Personal dictatorial acts could cause retaliation or frustration. Take what comes in stride and proceed on schedule to a determined goal. Escapist methods may be tried in the p.m. but will hardly be pleasant.

SUNDAY—May 22
Moonrise—2:09 a.m.

Mars ruler—The most agreeable part of the day may be the early a.m. Put through plans, labor, daily duties with dash and assistance. News could point to gains. Sudden changes near noon may add to gusto in the p.m. and with sufficient comprehension profits may fill the bill. Business may be used as a lever.

MONDAY—May 23
Moonrise—2:28 a.m.

Mars ruler—A shift in trend may make it difficult to manipulate deals in a hurry. Even so this is an exceptional day for finances, study, decisions, travel, writings, changes, romance. Whatever has had proper attention may be clinched. Work on important projects. The p.m. may be successful for parties, love, joy.

TUESDAY—May 24
Moonrise—2:48 a.m.

Mars ruler—Benefits should shower down on business or pleasures today. An element of freshness, yet of solid growth could permeate all affairs. Make personal contacts, travel, sign agreements. Establish popularity, credit, associations. The p.m. may be expensive, dull, tiresome.

WEDNESDAY—May 25
Moonrise—3:10 a.m.

Venus ruler—Providing the necessary spadework has been done, a big plum could show up on the foundation. Talent, training, performance may be applauded. Honors could be achieved by cooperation, study, family. Promises may lead to future success. Make and press interesting plans. People may be too high handed in the p.m. but modest conduct rates dividends.

THURSDAY—May 26
Moonrise—3:35 a.m.

Venus ruler—The day may start off with celerity, spending, irate action, roughshod drives to make a point. Use power with control and energy where it does the most good. Earnings could be boosted. Influential people may be interested in deals, and the public respond to real values. Stress service. Don't wander too far in the p.m. Keep facts forward.

FRIDAY—May 27
Moonrise—4:05 a.m.

Mercury ruler—This New Moon could be the "go" signal for the accomplishment of happy desires or business. Matters near or far may be successful for finances, incomes, sharing honors, position, wealth; or for messages, changes in associations. Engagements, weddings may be announced. But arguments could be acid and grow into further hostility. Developments could be exciting.

SATURDAY—May 28
Moonrise—4:43 a.m.

Mercury ruler—Perhaps the insignificant, the personal effort, small business, nearby factors, may turn the scale favorably. Promises, agreements, dates, plans, may be ratified very happily, some for future operation in which further work, revision or recasting of ideas may be necessary. Business should be good. The p.m. should be active, gay, festive.

SUNDAY—May 29
Moonrise—5:29 a.m.

Mercury ruler—The morning has unusual potentials for changes; these may only be local, but nevertheless exciting. Visitors, trips, new plans, places, people, create a new setup. Once this is complete, however, the day tends to lag.

MONDAY—May 30
Moonrise—6:26 a.m.

Moon ruler—Any endeavors, business, especially thrills or excitement, that underlies the activities of the day could have a doubtful angle. Those who are not above surreptitious workings could put a spoke in the wheel and slow the mechanism. Watch for deception; do not be confused by delay. Nice gains can be made surprisingly in the p.m.

TUESDAY—May 31
Moonrise—7:32 a.m.

Moon ruler—Start bright and early to turn plans, projects, ventures, into completed channels. The ability to take on or leave off chores, to receive ideas, gifts, to be fluent, could make a gala day. The p.m. may bog down or be too expensive for run-of-the-mill pocketbooks. But with reason in spending, a sensational opportunity for success may come up.

Market Perspective

May, 1949

L. J. Jensen

A CRITICAL zone in the longer term trend cycles, which relate to security prices and the implications of the business outlook, abruptly develops this month. Affairs have been cautiously constructive for several months. After the liquidation panic last November the technical position of the market was improved; in February, market action implied the beginning of a new intermediate upward trend indication. There has been a gradual firming in business and investment confidence. This month, however, the cyclical portents time the prospects of some new and wry jolts to optimism which can become very critical on the longer term trend prospects. One relieving factor is that these longer term implications may not be realized immediately so that the minor trends will be viewed as portents of expanding optimism.

An important solar eclipse occurred November 1, 1948 in Scorpio. It was followed by a sharp reversal in popular assumptions, and a stock market collapse. On April 28, 1949 another important solar eclipse occurs which is in opposition to the place of the November 1948 phenomenon. Soon after, another reversal in popular opinion is due, from circumstances and conditions which have their seeds in the events of last November. The total fruits, in economic effects, are slated to launch trends which will contain implications that are not recognized as major factors undermining economic confidence until early in 1950 (when Jupiter squares both points).

The minor trend cycles are predominantly bullish in their implications throughout the period from February to September 1949. However, these minor trend cycles are neutralized or reduced in power when strong major cycles are in a opposing trend. The strength due to be added to the major downward trend cycle position during this month, after the April eclipse is opposed by Mars on the 11th, may become sufficient to scuttle further major upward trend prospects this year. With the exception of a secondary high later (in the summer) the market trend may turn out to be a major downward trend after the period of May 16th — 22nd is past and offerings are discovered to have been persistently larger than buying orders.

Any signs in the market trend, which reflect an inability of prices to recover from the minor declines of late April to new minor highs, will be a confirming caution indication. An important top will be in the making which future hindsight may term as the place where securities should have been liquidated.

During the past fifteen months the commodity price index has reversed to a downward trend and confirmed that reversal. These are important implications. Comparable conditions have occured in American history only a few times: in 1815, 1865 and in 1920. After each of these zones, comparable to the 1947-1948 commodity price reversal, because they followed years of excessive war demand and inflation, the major trends held downward for thirteen years to fifteen years: half a Saturn cycle. The decline from 1815 reached a low in 1830, the 1865 peak a low in 1879, and the 1920 peak a low in 1933. To ally notions that the current situation differs there were peacetime recurrences of the same cycle, with declines from 1837 to 1851, and from 1882 to 1897. Apparently this Saturn cycle operates with regularity but its degree is dependent on the extent of the rise which preceded it. The first sharp reversal and decline phase usually runs to extremes in an average of fifteen months. After that several months of readjustment recovery develops, carrying from six months to a year. The sharp decline of prices in February was predicated on mounting inventories and excessive production prospects in the current crop year. But some revision in this assumption is cyclically due, either through crop

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Tabulated Day Chart

May, 1949

Look for the period which includes your birthdate in the list given at the left-hand side of the page. The Harmonious, Routine, and Critical days given opposite the period will apply to you personally.

	Harmonious	Routine	Critical
Mar. 21st to Mar. 31st	1, 4, 5, 12, 13 17, 18 26, 27, 28, 31	6, 7, 10, 11, 19, 20, 24 25	2, 3, 8, 9, 14, 15 16, 21, 22, 23, 29, 30
Apr. 1st to Apr. 9th	1, 5, 6, 13, 14, 17, 18, 19, 27, 28, 29	7, 8, 11, 12, 20, 21, 25, 26	2, 3, 4, 9, 10 15 16, 22, 23, 24, 30, 31
Apr. 10th to Apr. 19th	1, 2, 5 6, 14, 15 18 19, 20, 28, 29	7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 21, 22, 26, 27	3, 4, 10, 11 16 17 23 24, 25, 30, 31
Apr. 20th to Apr. 30th	2, 3, 6, 7, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 29, 30	1, 8, 9, 12, 13, 21, 22 23, 26, 27, 28	4, 5, 10, 11 17, 18, 24, 25, 31
May 1st to May 9th	2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 15, 16 20, 21, 30, 31	1, 9, 10, 13, 14, 22 23 24, 27 28, 29	5, 6, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19, 25, 26
May 10th to May 20th	3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 16, 17, 21, 22, 30, 31	1, 2, 10, 11 14 15 23 24, 25, 28, 29	5, 6, 12 13 18 19 20, 26, 27
May 21st to May 31st	4, 5, 8, 9, 17, 18 21, 22, 23 31	2, 3, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 24, 25, 29, 30	1, 6, 7, 12, 13, 19, 20, 26, 27, 28
June 1st to June 11th	5, 6, 9, 10, 17, 18, 19, 22, 23, 24	2, 3, 4, 11, 12 15, 16, 25 26, 30, 31	1, 7, 8, 13, 14, 20 21, 27, 28, 29
June 12th to June 21st	5, 6, 10, 11 18, 19, 20, 23, 24, 25	3, 4, 12, 13, 16, 17, 26, 27, 30, 31	1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 14 15 21, 22, 28, 29
June 22nd to July 2nd	6, 7, 10, 11, 19, 20, 24, 25	1, 4, 5, 12, 13 17, 18, 26, 27, 28, 31	2, 3, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16 21, 22, 23, 29, 30
July 3rd to July 12th	7, 8, 11, 12, 20, 21 25, 26	1, 5, 6, 13, 14, 17 18, 19, 27, 28, 29	2, 3, 4, 9, 10 15, 16, 22, 23 24, 30, 31
July 13th to July 22nd	7, 8, 9 12 13 21, 22, 26, 27	1, 2, 5, 6, 14, 15 18, 19, 20 28, 29	3, 4, 10, 11, 16, 17, 23, 24, 25, 30, 31
July 23rd to Aug. 2nd	1, 8, 9, 12, 13, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28	2, 3, 6, 7, 14, 15 16, 19, 20, 29, 30	4, 5, 10, 11 17, 18 24, 25, 31
Aug. 3rd to Aug. 13th	1, 9, 10, 13, 14, 22 23, 24, 27, 28, 29	2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 15, 16, 20, 21, 30, 31	5, 6, 11 12 17 18 19, 25, 26
Aug. 14th to Aug. 23rd	1, 2, 10, 11, 14, 15 23 24, 25, 28, 29	3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 16, 17, 21, 22, 30, 31	5, 6, 12 13 18, 19 20, 26, 27
Aug. 24th to Sept. 3rd	2, 3, 10, 11 14, 15, 16, 24, 25, 29, 30	4, 5, 8, 9, 17, 18, 21, 22, 23, 31	1, 6, 7, 12, 13, 19, 20, 26, 27, 28
Sept. 4th to Sept. 13th	2, 3, 4, 11, 12, 15, 16, 25, 26, 30, 31	5, 6, 9, 10, 17, 18, 19, 22, 23, 24	1, 7, 8, 13, 14, 20, 21, 27, 28, 29
Sept. 14th to Sept. 23rd	3, 4, 12, 13, 16, 17, 26, 27, 30, 31	5, 6, 10, 11, 18, 19, 20, 23, 24, 25	1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 21, 22, 28, 29
Sept. 24th to Oct. 3rd	1, 4, 5, 12 13, 17, 18, 26, 27, 28, 31	6, 7, 10, 11, 19 20, 24, 25	2, 3, 8, 9, 14 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 29, 30
Oct. 4th to Oct. 13th	1, 5, 6, 13, 14, 17, 18, 19, 27, 28, 29	7, 8, 11, 12, 20, 21, 25, 26	2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 15, 16, 22, 23, 24, 30, 31
Oct. 14th to Oct. 23rd	1, 2, 5, 6 14, 15, 18, 19, 20, 28, 29	7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 21, 22, 26, 27	3, 4, 10, 11, 16, 17 23, 24, 25, 30 31
Oct. 24th to Nov. 2nd	2, 3, 6, 7, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 29, 30	1, 8, 9, 12, 13 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28	4, 5 10, 11, 17, 18 24 25, 31
Nov. 3rd to Nov. 12th	2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 15, 16, 20, 21, 30, 31	1, 9, 10 13, 14, 22, 23, 24 27, 28, 29	5, 6, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19, 25, 26
Nov. 13th to Nov. 22nd	3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 16, 17, 21, 22, 30, 31	1, 2, 10, 11, 14, 15, 23, 24, 25, 28, 29	5, 6, 12 13 18 19 20, 26, 27
Nov. 23rd to Dec. 1st	4, 5, 8, 9, 17 18, 21, 22, 23, 31	2, 3, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 24, 25, 29, 30	1, 6, 7, 12, 13, 19, 20, 26, 27, 28
Dec. 2nd to Dec. 11th	5, 6, 9, 10, 17, 18 19, 22, 23, 24	2, 3, 4, 11, 12, 15 16 25, 26, 30, 31	1, 7, 8, 13 14, 20, 21, 27, 28, 29
Dec. 12th to Dec. 21st	5, 6, 10, 11, 18, 19, 20, 23, 24, 25	3, 4, 12, 13, 16, 17, 26, 27, 30, 31	1, 2, 7, 8, 9 14, 15, 21, 22, 28, 29
Dec. 22nd to Dec. 31st	6, 7, 10, 11, 19, 20 24 25	1, 4, 5, 12, 13, 17, 18 26, 27, 28, 31	2, 3 8, 9, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 29, 30
Jan. 1st to Jan. 9th	7, 8, 11, 12, 20, 21, 25 26	1, 5, 6, 13, 14, 17 18 19 27, 28, 29	2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 15, 16, 22, 23, 24, 30, 31
Jan. 10th to Jan. 19th	7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 21, 22, 26, 27	1, 2, 5, 6, 14, 15 18 19, 20, 28, 29	3, 4, 10, 11, 16 17, 23, 24, 25, 30, 31
Jan. 20th to Jan. 29th	1, 8, 9, 12 13 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28	2, 3, 6, 7, 14, 15 16, 19, 20, 29, 30	4, 5, 10, 11 17, 18 24 25, 31
Jan. 30th to Feb. 8th	1, 9, 10, 13 14, 22, 23, 24, 27, 28, 29	2, 3, 4, 7, 8 15 16, 20 21, 30, 31	5, 6, 11, 12 17, 18, 19, 25, 26
Feb. 9th to Feb. 18th	1, 2, 10, 11, 14, 15, 23, 24, 25, 28, 29	3, 4, 7, 8 9, 16, 17, 21, 22, 30, 31	5, 6, 12, 13, 18 19, 20 26, 27
Feb. 19th to Feb. 28th	2, 3, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 24, 25, 29, 30	4, 5, 8, 9, 17, 18 21 22, 23, 31	1, 6, 7, 12, 13, 19, 20, 26, 27, 28
Mar. 1st to Mar. 10th	2, 3, 4, 11 12, 15 16, 25, 26, 30, 31	5, 6, 9, 10, 17, 18, 19, 22, 23, 24	1, 7, 8, 13, 14, 20 21, 27, 28 29
Mar. 11th to Mar. 20th	3, 4, 12, 13, 16, 17, 26, 27, 30, 31	5, 6, 10, 11, 18, 19 20, 23, 24, 25	1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 21, 22, 28, 29

Transits for May, 1949

NEW MOON
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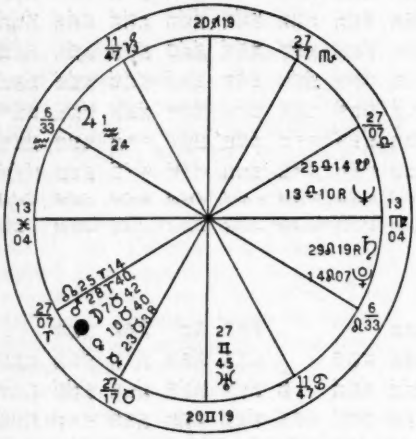


Full Moon
Effective May 12th to 27th

The Full Moon occurs at 7:51 a.m. EST, May 12th, in 21° 27′ Scorpio, in opposition to Venus in Taurus and square Saturn in Leo.

New Moon
Effective May 27th to June 10th

The New Moon occurs at 5:24 p.m. EST on May 27th in 6° 16′ Gemini, separating from trine to Jupiter, applying to a trine to Neptune and a sextile to Pluto.

Solar Aspects

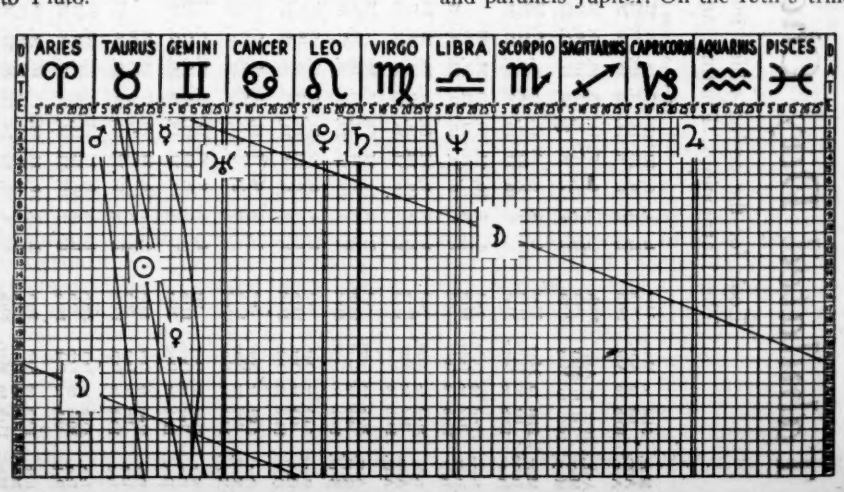
The Sun completes only three major aspects and two parallels in May: a square to Pluto on the 4th, a parallel to Jupiter and a square to Saturn on the 20th, a trine to Jupiter on the 23rd, and a parallel to Mercury on the 29th.

Mercury

Mercury in 28° 34′ Taurus on the 1st, enters Gemini at 9:19 p.m. EST on the 1st, moves to 17° 11′ Gemini where it turns retrograde at about 8:00 p.m. on the 22nd, returning to 14° 28′ Gemini by the end of the month. Mercury completes five major aspects and five parallels during May: a square to Saturn on the 1st, a trine to Jupiter on the 2nd, a parallel to Uranus on the 5th, a parallel to Pluto on the 6th, a trine to Neptune on the 12th, a sextile to Pluto on the 14th, a second parallel to Pluto on the 21st and a second parallel to Uranus on the 22nd, a parallel to Venus on the 25th, and a conjunction with Venus on the 27th. This Mercury-Venus conjunction occurs in 16° 31′ Gemini at 5:54 a.m. EST on the 27th, on the natal Sun of Gemini natives born on June 7th or 8th of any year.

Venus

Venus moves from 14° 13′ Taurus to 20° 21′ Gemini, entering Gemini at 7:26 p.m. EST on the 13th. Venus completes four major aspects and two parallels in May. On the 13th, Venus squares Saturn and parallels Jupiter. On the 15th a trine



to Jupiter is completed, followed on the 24th by a trine to Neptune, and on the 25th by a sextile to Pluto. The parallel to Uranus on the 30th is the last Venus aspect of the month.

Mars

Mars transits from 0° 50′ to 23° 39′ Taurus during the month. Mars squares Jupiter early on the 2nd (the indications of this aspect are most likely to be experienced on the evening of the 1st.) On the 8th a parallel to Saturn is completed, and then on the 19th, the square to Pluto.

Jupiter and Saturn

Jupiter, in 1° 35′ Aquarius as the month opens, turns retrograde in 2° 10′ of that sign at about 10:00 a.m. EST on the 20th and is found in 1° 58′ Aquarius at the end of May, thus Jupiter remains all month over the natal sun of those born on January 21st or 22nd of any year.

Saturn, again direct, moves from 29° 19′ Leo into Virgo at 7:47 a.m. EST on the 29th, reaching 0° 08′ by June 1st. This is the final exit of Saturn from Leo. Neither Saturn nor Jupiter completes an aspect in transit, but both are emphasized by the aspects they receive from other planets, Jupiter by the trines from Sun, Mercury and Venus, and the square from Mars, and Saturn by the squares from Sun, Mercury and Venus.

Uranus, Neptune and Pluto

Uranus moves from 27° 52′ to 29° 29′ Gemini in May, making its final passage over the Sun of those born June 18th, 19th or 20th, and over any planets in this degree area. Neptune retrogrades from 13° 06′ to 12° 32′ Libra; thus Neptune remains all month on the Sun of natives born on Oct. 5th or 6th. Neptune is occulted by the Moon in 12° 54′ Libra at 5:06 p.m. EST on the 9th. Pluto moves from 14° 07′ to 14° 25′ Leo in May. None of the outer planets completes an aspect in transit, nor is particularly emphasized by aspects from other planets.

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MARKET PERSPECTIVE

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failures and weather upsets, price extremes, or both, as the crops near harvest. Therefore the line of least resistance for the present points upward in commodity futures and particularly grains. Critical areas where minor trends accelerate or reverse this month appear to be: the 4th, 6th-7th, the 18th, and the 20th-21st. A minor high on the 4th will signal a decline to the 6th-7th, then strength to the 18th, with a setback to the 21st when strength would be due to resume. Rallies in the forepart of the month are expected to be broader than the periods of rally in the last half of the month.

MAY WEATHER

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7. Fog NW13, fair 13; cloudy to fair, cool 14.
8. Cool 13; fair, milder 14.
9-10. Generally fair and cool.
11-12. Warmer to showers N13; clearing, cool S13-14.
13. Clearing, cooler 13; fair, warmer
14. Fair, milder, local clouds 13.
15. Low clouds; showers NE13.
16-17. Generally fair, moderate.
18-19. Fog on coast; dry thunderstorms E.
20-21. Fair, 14; coastal clouds 13.
22. Showers 13 to C14; fair, warm S14.
23. Showers extreme N13; clear, cooler elsewhere.
24. Cloudy 13; fair 14.
25-26. Cloudy 13, storms in mountains 14; fair W14.
27. Rain, showers dissipating to N14; cloudy, milder S14.
28-29. Slow clearing 13; fair, mild 14.
30-31. Cloudy; fair, cooler 13; cloudy, milder 14.

TAURUS GUIDE

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will probably run high, and there is a definite necessity to weigh your real values against ephemeral interests near the 19th and 28th when you're more liable to hurt yourself than the other fellow. Regather yourself as the year closes for a forward march again starting next month—one that will carry you farther than your efforts of 1949.

Aspectarian for May, 1949

This Aspectarian provides AN HOUR GUIDE for every day, by which it is possible to determine the BEST hour of any given day, for commencing or consummating any specific undertaking.

By acting at the RIGHT TIME, we reduce the chances of error to a minimum. It must be understood that each influence becomes effective several hours in advance of the HOUR given, but decreases in power very rapidly after passing that hour.

The extent of this interval varies widely for the various planets involved. The hours given may be accepted as a reliable guide if you will time your actions and decisions to be made as closely as possible to the hour given. If it is not possible to act exactly at the hour given, then a time should be chosen which is EARLIER rather than LATER. Generally speaking, aspects of the Moon may be considered as being in effect approximately 10 hours prior to the time given. If the periods of two aspects happen to overlap, they may be considered as modifying each other during that time.

Astrological interpretations by Deborah Lewis

May	Pacific Stand. Time	May	Mount'n Stand. Time	May	Central Stand. Time	May	Fast. Stand. Time	Aspects	Interpretations
	10:52 pm		11:52 pm	1	0:52 am	1	1:52 am	☽ ✳ ♀	Seize chances. Reorganize, adjust.
	11:16	1	0:16 am		1:16		2:16	☽ ⚹ ♀	Retire gracefully. Modesty pays.
1	2:00 am		3:00		4:00		5:00	♄ turns D	Saturn turns Direct.
	8:05		9:05		10:05		11:05	☿ □ ♄	Guard health, credit, position.
	6:19 pm		7:19 pm		8:19 pm		9:19 pm	☿ enters ♊	Mercury enters Gemini.
	11:14	2	0:14 am	2	1:14 am	2	2:14 am	♂ □ ♃	Beware loss, strife, false ideas, poor judgment, excesses.
2	0:49 am		1:49		2:49		3:49	☽ ☌ ♅	A new start has big chances.
	3:24		4:24		5:24		6:24	☽ ✳ ♄	Gain by skill, organization.
	4:40		5:40		6:40		7:40	☽ enters ♋	Moon enters Cancer.
	6:04		7:04		8:04		9:04	☽ ⚹ ☿	Profits at home or in business.
	7:45		8:45		9:45		10:45	☽ ☍ ♃	Shine up the job; promote position.
	8:14		9:14		10:14		11:14	☽ ✳ ♂	Press desires, work, money deals.
	8:40 pm		9:40 pm		10:40 pm		11:40 pm	☿ △ ♃	Smart efforts produce large gains.
3	4:04 am	3	5:04 am	3	6:04 am	3	7:04 am	☽ ✳ ☉	Decide on plans, changes, outlay.
	4:39		5:39		6:39		7:39	☽ □ ♆	Schemes fail. Keep health to par.
	6:37		7:37		8:37		9:37	☽ ⚹ ♀	Study, analyze. Benefit by work.
	11:57		12:57 pm		1:57 pm		2:57 pm	☉ ☍ ♆	Determined efforts make progress.
	12:44 pm		1:44		2:44		3:44	☽ ✳ ♀	Home affairs, love, money, flourish.
	5:04		6:04		7:04		8:04	☿ ⚹ ♂	Prosper by headwork, energy.
4	7:37 am	4	8:37 am	4	9:37 am	4	10:37 am	☽ ⚹ ♅	Surprising aid in ventures.
	9:55		10:55		11:55		12:55 pm	☽ ⚹ ♄	Keep on a sane schedule.
	11:08		12:08 pm		1:08 pm		2:08	☽ enters ♌	Moon enters Leo.
	2:18 pm		3:18		4:18		5:18	☽ ☌ ♃	Impulsive extravagance can hurt.
	3:00		4:00		5:00		6:00	☽ ☉ □ ♀	Take no chances. Avoid violence.
	5:44		6:44		7:44		8:44	☽ □ ♂	Money or love could whiz by.
	7:06		8:06		9:06		10:06	☽ ✳ ☿	Regard the right of way discreetly.
	8:37		9:37		10:37		11:37	☽ ‖ ♀	Use gloves with heavy hands.
	10:39		11:39	5	0:39 am	5	1:39 am	☽ ‖ ♅	Try out inspiration calmly.
	11:27	5	0:27 am		1:27		2:27	☽ ‖ ☿	Explain the working details.
5	9:23 am		10:23		11:23		12:23 pm	☿ ‖ ♅	A big moment for decisions, plans.
	9:56		10:56		11:56		12:56	☽ ✳ ♆	Agreements cover a large territory.
	11:54		12:54 pm		1:54 pm		2:54	☽ ☌ ♀	Don't step on anybody's toes.
	1:33 pm		2:33		3:33		4:33	☽ □ ☉	Asks no favors; be practical.
	6:55		7:55		8:55		9:55	☽ ‖ ♃	No use to scheme or plot.
	10:56		11:56	6	0:56 am	6	1:56 am	☽ □ ♀	Careless or selfish acts bring loss.
6	6:30 am	6	7:30 am		8:30		9:30	☽ ‖ ♀	Forget troubles. New hopes rise.
	10:39		11:39		12:39 pm		1:39 pm	☽ ‖ ☉	Financial problems may be solved.
	11:58		12:58 pm		1:58		2:58	☽ ✳ ♅	A fresh angle has value.
	2:01 pm		3:01		4:01		5:01	☽ ☌ ♄	Settle, conclude permanently.
	3:09		4:09		5:09		6:09	☽ enters ♍	Moon enters Virgo.
	3:18		4:18		5:18		6:18	☿ ‖ ♀	A light breaks. Revise or rearrange.
	6:21		7:21		8:21		9:21	☽ ☍ ♃	Routine needs strict attention.
7	0:11 am	7	1:11 am	7	2:11 am	7	3:11 am	☽ ‖ ♄	A climax of prolonged effort.
	0:18		1:18		2:18		3:18	☽ △ ♂	Move fast to clinch success.
	1:36		2:36		3:36		4:36	☽ ‖ ♂	Remember there are speed limits.
	3:53		4:53		5:53		6:53	☽ □ ☿	Job, health, relations, require tact.
	12:48 pm		1:48 pm		2:48 pm		3:48 pm	☽ ⚹ ♆	Money comes in strange shapes.
	2:53		3:53		4:53		5:53	☽ ⚹ ♀	Put on extra touches of glamor.
	8:04		9:04		10:04		11:04	☽ △ ☉	It pays to know the answers.
8	6:05 am	8	7:05 am	8	8:05 am	8	9:05 am	☽ △ ♀	Hopes succeed by positive action.
	10:10		11:10		12:10 pm		1:10 pm	♂ ‖ ♄	Leave battles be; waste no money.
	11:40		12:40 pm		1:40		2:40	☽ ‖ ♆	Don't be flim-flammed or hurried.
	2:11 pm		3:11		4:11		5:11	☽ □ ♅	Impulse can lead you astray.
	4:03		5:03		6:03		7:03	☽ ⚹ ♄	Drudging can end in winning.
	5:06		6:06		7:06		8:06	☽ enters ♎	Moon enters Libra.
	8:48		9:48		10:48		11:48	☽ △ ♃	Success in parties, position.
9	4:35 am	9	5:35 am	9	6:35 am	9	7:35 am	☽ ☍ ♂	A cool steady pace advances sharply.
	7:35		8:35		9:35		10:35	☽ △ ☿	Tact, talent, have public response.

May	Pacific Stand. Time	May	Mount'n Stand. Time	May	Central Stand. Time	May	East. Stand. Time	Aspects	Interpretations
	12:37 pm		1:37 pm		2:37 pm		3:37 pm	☽ ∥ ♅	Evasion, deceit, poor judgment, fail.
	2:06		3:06		4:06		5:06	☽ ☌ ♅	Promises require sober thought, acts.
	4:10		5:10		6:10		7:10	☽ ✶ ♆	Good work can be thrilling.
10	0:37 am	10	1:37 am	10	2:37 am	10	3:37 am	☽ ☍ ☉	Labor can achieve or impress.
	11:30		12:30 pm		1:30 pm		2:30 pm	☽ ☍ ♀	Execute duty to secure rewards.
	3:11 pm		4:11		5:11		6:11	☽ △ ♃	Surprising turn to accomplishment
	4:55		5:55		6:55		7:55	☽ ✶ ♄	Have all details well in hand.
	5:54		6:54		7:54		8:54	☽ enters ♏	Moon enters Scorpio.
	9:11		10:11		11:11	11	0:11 am	☽ □ ♃	Greed or extravagance are futile
	11:18	11	0:18 am	11	1:18 am		2:18	☽ ∥ ♄	Go quietly; expenses can mount.
11	1:54 am		2:54		3:54		4:54	☽ ∥ ♂	Dislike, obstacles, can be fiery.
	7:54		8:54		9:54		10:54	☽ ☌ ♂	This steam roller gathers force.
	1:44 pm		2:44 pm		3:44 pm		4:44 pm	☽ ☍ ♅	Harness energy to regular tasks.
	2:49		3:49		4:49		5:49	☽ ⚹ ♅	Don't be fooled by easy payments.
	4:55		5:55		6:55		7:55	☽ □ ♆	High-handed tactics injure hopes.
	6:19		7:19		8:19		9:19	☽ ∥ ☉	Luxuries could be cut off.
12	0:54 am	12	1:54 am	12	2:54 am	12	3:54 am	☽ ∥ ♀	Agreements, promises, may fail.
	3:08		4:08		5:08		6:08	☽ ∥ ♃	Bank only on positive factors.
	4:51		5:51		6:51		7:51	☽ ☌ ☉	Come to a reasonable compromise.
	7:45		8:45		9:45		10:45	♅ △ ♅	Practical labors succeed suddenly.
	9:39		10:39		11:39		12:39 pm	♀ ⚹ ♃	Imagination, novelty, romance, can pay dividends.
	4:24 pm		5:24 pm		6:24 pm		7:24	☽ ☍ ♃	Work out a new pattern, angle
	4:59		5:59		6:59		7:59	☽ ☌ ♀	Dear desires may be defeated.
	6:02		7:02		8:02		9:02	☽ □ ♄	Delay could make the heart sick.
	6:58		7:58		8:58		9:58	☽ enters ♐	Moon enters Sagittarius.
	10:26		11:26	13	0:26 am	13	1:26 am	☽ ✶ ♃	A fine pick-up for lost hopes.
	10:29		11:29		0:29		1:29	☽ ∥ ♃	An unexpected twist helps.
13	0:09 am	13	1:09 am		2:09		3:00	☽ ∥ ♆	Keep within logical boundaries.
	5:26		6:26		7:26		8:26	☽ ∥ ♅	Responses, moves, trips, repay labor
	5:35		6:35		7:35		8:35	♀ □ ♄	Reversals, hostility, can deflect job, money, health, attachments, love.
	12:06 pm		1:06 pm		2:06 pm		3:06 pm	☽ ☍ ♂	Whip through schedules with sense.
	2:34		3:34		4:34		5:34	♀ ∥ ♃	A big date with added laurels.
	4:26		5:26		6:26		7:26	♀ enters ♊	Venus enters Gemini.
	4:27		5:27		6:27		7:27	☽ ✶ ♅	Be festive, gay, but level-headed.
	6:23		7:23		8:23		9:23	☽ ☌ ♅	The move or answer may be final.
	6:42		7:42		8:42		9:42	☽ △ ♆	Success in putting on a show.
14	1:32 am	14	2:32 am	14	3:32 am	14	4:32 am	♅ ✶ ♆	Preparation, study open new doors.
	10:57		11:57		12:57 pm		1:57 pm	☽ ☍ ☉	Well planned efforts advance.
	7:26 pm		8:26 pm		9:26		10:26	☽ ☌ ♃	Strange impulses could hurt plans.
	9:02		10:02		11:02	15	0:02 am	☽ △ ♄	Old situations or tasks improve.
	9:58		10:58		11:58		0:58	☽ enters ♑	Moon enters Capricorn.
15	0:55 am	15	1:55 am	15	2:55 am		3:55	☽ ☍ ♀	Career progresses by routine.
	1:45		2:45		3:45		4:45	☽ ⚹ ♃	Gain from reasonable conduct.
	10:06		11:06		12:06 pm		1:06 pm	♀ △ ♃	Large benefits in everyday channels.
	7:07 pm		8:07 pm		9:07 pm		10:07	☽ △ ♂	Exceptional progress from industry.
	8:39		9:39		10:39		11:39	☽ □ ♅	Reputation can fall; watch health.
	11:13	16	0:13 am	16	1:13 am	16	2:13 am	☽ ☍ ♆	Apply technique, study, to problems.
16	1:28 am		2:28		3:28		4:28	☽ ☍ ♅	See that publicity is favorable.
	8:45 pm		9:45 pm		10:45 pm		11:45 pm	☽ △ ☉	A successful attainment for effort.
	10:24		11:24	17	0:24 am	17	1:24 am	♂ ☍ ♅	Results from ideals, skill, energy.
17	1:52 am	17	2:52 am		3:52		4:52	☽ ☍ ♃	Try new methods or systems.
	3:31		4:31		5:31		6:31	☽ ☍ ♄	Get the whole thing down pat.
	4:23		5:23		6:23		7:23	☽ enters ♒	Moon enters Aquarius.
	8:28		9:28		10:28		11:28	☽ ☌ ♃	Start a program or campaign.
	10:00		11:10		12:00 pm		1:00 pm	☽ ∥ ♅	Confer, discuss, widen scope.
	1:23 pm		2:23 pm		3:23		4:23	☽ △ ♀	Stress beauty, charm, love. Agree.
	2:27		3:27		4:27		5:27	☽ ∥ ♆	A fortunate contact for advice.
	4:15		5:15		6:15		7:15	☽ ∥ ♃	Benefits from the unexpected.
18	4:38 am	18	5:38 am	18	6:38 am	18	7:38 am	☽ △ ♅	Press for a happy solution.
	6:35		7:35		8:35		9:35	☽ □ ♂	Be prepared for tempests, obstacles.
	7:24		8:24		9:24		10:24	☽ ∥ ♀	A spot of oil can calm storms.
	7:29		8:29		9:29		10:29	☽ ☌ ♆	Adjust. Goodbyes could be final.
	11:54		12:54 pm		1:54 pm		2:54 pm	☽ △ ♅	Wit and knowledge win out.
	3:00 pm		4:00		5:00		6:00	☽ ∥ ♃	A date, deal, promise, is ratified.
	4:47		5:47		6:47		7:47	☽ ∥ ☉	Stay on solid ground; it's safer.
	10:20		11:20	19	0:20 am	19	1:20 am	♂ □ ♆	Gambles lose. Furies, storms, restrictions, may defeat ventures, love, desires.
19	11:22 am	19	12:22 pm		1:22 pm		2:22 pm	☽ □ ☉	Others are not responsive.
	12:01 pm		1:01		2:01		3:01	☽ ∥ ♂	A re-shuffle can be fortunate.
	12:05		1:05		2:05		3:05	☽ △ ♃	Grab this idea and go ahead.
	1:43		2:43		3:43		4:43	☽ ☌ ♄	Wind up a bag of tricks.
	2:29		3:29		4:29		5:29	☽ enters ♓	Moon enters Pisces.
	6:47		7:47		8:47		9:47	☽ ⚹ ♃	Position and money might combine.
	7:43		8:43		9:43		10:43	☉ ⚹ ♃	Unusual gains from close by.

May	Pacific Stand. Time	May	Mount'n Stand. Time	May	Central Stand. Time	May	East. Stand. Time	Aspects	Interpretations
20	1:25 am	20	2:25 am	20	3:25 am	20	4:25 am	☽ ∥ ♄	Arrange or settle questions soundly.
	5:08		6:08		7:08		8:08	☉ ∥ ♃	Long heads make good deals.
	6:42		7:42		8:42		9:42	☽ □ ♀	Short sight can lose quickly.
	7:00		8:00		9:00		10:00	♃ turns ℞	Jupiter turns Retrograde.
	3:55 pm		4:55 pm		5:55 pm		6:55 pm	☽ ☍ ♆	Look for hidden flaws in job, health.
	5:09		6:09		7:09		8:09	☉ □ ♄	Expect little; pin hopes on future.
	7:01		8:01		9:01		10:01	☽ ☍ ♇	It takes time to progress.
	9:56		10:56		11:56	21	0:56 am	☽ ✱ ♂	Try tact. Give good service.
21	0:49 am	21	1:49 am	21	2:49 am		3:49	☽ □ ☿	The wrong turn causes conflict.
	1:51		2:51		3:51		4:51	☉ enters ♊	Sun enters Gemini.
	7:21		8:21		9:21		10:21	☿ ∥ ♇	Important decisions are apt to stick.
	8:48 pm		9:48 pm		10:48 pm		11:48 pm	☽ ∥ ♆	Avoid strange quirks or people.
22	0:51 am	22	1:51 am	22	2:51 am	22	3:51 am	☽ □ ♅	Fly-by-nights hit trouble.
	2:29		3:29		4:29		5:29	☽ ☍ ♄	Give thought and energy to needs.
	3:02		4:02		5:02		6:02	☽ enters ♈	Moon enters Aries.
	5:16		6:16		7:16		8:16	☽ ✱ ☉	Results from change, travel, job.
	7:26		8:26		9:26		10:26	☽ ✱ ♃	News may increase finances, ability.
	8:27		9:27		10:27		11:27	☿ ∥ ♅	Novel ideas may bring response.
	5:00 pm		6:00 pm		7:00 pm		8:00 pm	☿ turns ℞	Mercury turns Retrograde.
23	0:06 am	23	1:06 am	23	2:06 am	23	3:06 am	☿ ✱ ♂	Rewards for creative labors.
	2:34		3:34		4:34		5:34	☽ ✱ ♀	Pleasure and business prosper.
	2:53		3:53		4:53		5:53	☽ ∥ ♆	Don't count unhatched chickens.
	4:43		5:43		6:43		7:43	☽ ☌ ♆	Add up costs and assets.
	7:44		8:44		9:44		10:44	☉ △ ♃	A fine plum can be plucked.
	8:01		9:01		10:01		11:01	☽ △ ♇	Success may drop without warning.
	1:54 pm		2:54 pm		3:54 pm		4:54 pm	☽ ✱ ☿	Practical efforts go places.
	2:52		3:52		4:52		5:52	☽ ✕ ♂	Gain from timely investments.
	11:11	24	0:11 am	24	1:11 am	24	2:11 am	♀ △ ♆	Labor or love may climax in happiness.
24	1:48 pm		2:48 pm		3:48 pm		4:48 pm	☽ ✱ ♅	Romantic ideas take a leap forward.
	3:16		4:16		5:16		6:16	☽ △ ♄	Make up shortages; lay in supplies.
	3:40		4:40		5:40		6:40	☽ enters ♉	Moon enters Taurus.
	7:57		8:57		9:57		10:57	☽ □ ♃	Retire in order before too late.
	9:28		10:28		11:28	25	0:28 am	☽ ∥ ♄	Smart people look ahead.
	11:07	25	0:07 am	25	1:07 am		2:07	☽ ✕ ☉	Profits from conservative moves.
25	7:42 am		8:42		9:42		10:42	♀ ✱ ♇	Dramatic appeals register advance.
	10:09		11:09		12:09 pm		1:09 pm	☿ ∥ ♀	Announcements or agreements prosper.
	4:40 pm		5:40 pm		6:40		7:40	☽ ☍ ♆	The race is not to the swift.
	5:52		6:52		7:52		8:52	☽ ∥ ♂	Keep the pace to normal.
	7:59		8:59		9:59		10:59	☽ □ ♇	Obstacles mount; use non-resistance.
	9:23		10:23		11:23	26	0:23 am	☽ ✕ ♀	Gather up blessings and resources.
26	0:54 am	26	1:54 am	26	2:54 am		3:54	☽ ✕ ☿	Work on details will pay.
	6:17		7:17		8:17		9:17	☽ ☌ ♂	Control assets by courage, sense
	8:45		9:45		10:45		11:45	☽ ∥ ♃	Expand plans on a sound foundation.
	6:02 pm		7:02 pm		8:02 pm		9:02 pm	☽ ∥ ☉	A tribute to special facility.
	10:16		11:16	27	0:16 am	27	1:16 am	☽ ∥ ☿	Publicity may increase income.
27	0:53 am	27	1:53 am		2:53		3:53	☽ ✕ ♅	The unexpected adds to ventures.
	2:13		3:13		4:13		5:13	☽ □ ♄	Extravagance can stop progress.
	2:24		3:24		4:24		5:24	☽ enters ♊	Moon enters Gemini.
	2:54		3:54		4:54		5:54	☿ ☌ ♀	Future promises require a build-up.
	3:07		4:07		5:07		6:07	☽ ∥ ♀	Happiness in relations, business.
	6:24		7:24		8:24		9:24	☽ △ ♃	Extra good fortune far and near.
	6:41		7:41		8:41		9:41	☽ ∥ ♅	New paths offer wider scope.
	8:00		9:00		10:00		11:00	☽ ∥ ♇	Benefits may be endorsed by acclaim.
	2:24 pm		3:24 pm		4:24 pm		5:24 pm	☽ ☌ ☉	A dear enemy may be ensnared.
28	2:17 am	28	3:17 am	28	4:17 am	28	5:17 am	☽ △ ♆	Romance, business, succeed.
	5:35		6:35		7:35		8:35	☽ ✱ ♇	Eager endeavors make great strides.
	8:49		9:49		10:49		11:49	☽ ☌ ☿	Execute papers; bind deals.
	12:53 pm		1:53 pm		2:53 pm		3:53 pm	☽ ☌ ♀	Invitations, changes, bring joy.
	6:48		7:48		8:48		9:48	☽ ✕ ♂	Gain by fast work and assistance.
29	4:47 am	29	5:47 am	29	6:47 am	29	7:47 am	♄ re-enters ♍	Saturn re-enters Virgo.
	7:13		8:13		9:13		10:13	☉ ∥ ☿	Publicity has desired results.
	9:22		10:22		11:22		12:22 pm	☽ ☌ ♅	Big changes in a new direction.
	10:35		11:35		12:35 pm		1:35	☽ enters ♋	Moon enters Cancer.
	10:37		11:37		12:37		1:37	☽ ✱ ♄	Lay a solid base of action.
	2:20 pm		3:20 pm		4:20		5:20	☽ ☍ ♃	Attend to chores or homework.
30	2:24 am	30	3:24 am	30	4:24 am	30	5:24 am	☽ ✕ ☉	Bright ideas are fruitful.
	9:24		10:24		11:24		12:24 pm	☽ □ ♆	Delay, deceit, fog. Take it slowly.
	12:42 pm		1:42 pm		2:42 pm		3:42	☽ ✕ ♇	Beams of light open new doors.
	2:03		3:03		4:03		5:03	☽ ✕ ☿	Profits from older matters.
	4:08		5:08		6:08		7:08	♀ ∥ ♅	Large surprises for adventurers.
31	1:11 am	31	2:11 am	31	3:11 am	31	4:11 am	☽ ✕ ♀	Increase from wit and cleverness.
	4:25		5:25		6:25		7:25	☽ ✱ ♂	Put faith on able work; move ahead.
	3:37 pm		4:37 pm		5:37 pm		6:37 pm	☽ ✕ ♅	A build up with a future.
	4:34		5:34		6:34		7:34	☽ enters ♌	Moon enters Leo.
	4:48		5:48		6:48		7:48	☽ ✕ ♄	Protect possessions.
	8:03		9:03		10:03		11:03	☽ ☌ ♃	Better arbitrate or don't play.

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For those born March 21 to April 19 or Aries Ascending

Aries

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May 1st to May 5th

INTEREST is centered on problems of finance through most of this month. You're preoccupied not only with a drive to improve your material situation, but under pressure to spend resources you already have, or think you can count on. Money burns a hole in your pocket, unless you can forestall the impulse to reckless spending by tying up loose cash in savings, sound securities or business investment. For others, less happily solvent, it's the gaping pocket that supplies the impulse to remedy the lack in desperate or risky ways. It's not a period friendly to speculative activities, to business ventures financed by hope, wishful thinking and a shoestring, to living beyond your means—nor should you bank too heavily on the patronage or promises of friends. If you've launched out on your own, bolster defenses to meet a challenge (or reverses) around the 1st, 4th, 13th, 19th, 20th. Pay as you go; make your own decisions and stand by them—even if results for the time are less than hoped for. Steer clear of a gamble most especially on the 1st and 4th. If you need a favor, or are in a position to give encouragement or assistance to others, use the 2nd when good intentions can be most smoothly implemented. Avoid quarrels with loved ones over money; extricate yourself from social situations that drain resources more productively used elsewhere. The education or other needs of children may entail personal sacrifice; where the investment's worthwhile, do what you can to keep the channels of creative expression and educational opportunity open. Support social activities likely to be the greatest help to you in practical ways.

May 6th to May 12th

Put your best foot forward—in business or romance; take practical advantage of an unexpected turn in events (6th). Keep your eye on the ball (7th, 8th); sidetrack personalities, too great involvement with minor details or upsetting side issues. See the other fellow's side of things (9th, 10th). Seek interviews; conclude agreements; widen social and business contacts to good purpose. Avoid carelessness in accounts, reckless expenditure where others' interest is involved (11th).

May 12th to May 19th

The Full Moon calls for perspective and sound judgment in dealing with material problems. Arbitrate money or personal disputes. See the claims of the other side without prejudice to reach a workable compromise. Generosity invokes generosity, and by the same token, selfishness generates selfishness (12th, 13th). A business or romantic project can be wrecked if more is demanded of it than the "traffic will bear."

Make the most of social opportunities (14th-17th). Promote yourself and your wares with confidence. Ask or grant favors. Gain the support of relatives, neighbors and friends to help you gain your ends. Resist the temptation to gamble (18th) with love or money. Don't reach for the Moon, or strain the budget to make a grandstand play.

May 19th to May 27th

Discrimination is called for in dealing with friends, children, sweethearts (19th). Take no financial chances (20th). Meet a loss or setback in stride. Force no issues against a strong opposition. Stand your ground against odds. Clear up details, communications, agreements by the 22nd; get things set so that no major changes need be made in current procedures before June 15th. The balance of this period is most rewarding in its social, romantic or personal aspect. Make the most of special talents or social skills; leave the impress of your personality in all new situations.

May 27th through May 31st

The New Moon centers attention in neighborhood interests and contacts, in fields where you're most at home, can take things most for granted. There's a pleasant holiday ahead; seek mental and social stimulation along familiar paths.

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Sun.—May 1 — MERCURY — Curtail expenditures for recreation or social activities that yield little fun or satisfaction. A judicious bribe may help make youngsters behave.

Mon.—May 2 — MOON — Spend for the home to make it a pleasanter place to invite your friends. Sell, promote, travel. Arouse enthusiastic support for progressive ideas.

Tue.—May 3—MOON—Investigate agreements or commitments affecting home or basic security. Land and property deals favored. Spend for home entertainment, family comfort, welfare.

Wed.—May 4—MOON—Curb the temptation to throw your money around recklessly—on friends, sweethearts, expensive pleasures, or equally expensive speculative ventures.

Thu.—May 5—SUN—Whether you follow the crowd, or lead it, there's safety in numbers—when the "numbers" are on your side. Give a big party or attend one.

Fri. — May 6 — SUN — Be progressive in your ideas, quick to promote yourself along with them—but keep new ventures practical. Maintain discipline with children.

Sat.—May 7—MERCURY — Sidestep arguments at the breakfast table; resist intrusions that may upset your working schedule. Cooperation pays off in later hours. Intelligent shopping yields good results.

Sun.—May 8—MERCURY—Keep out of the way of truculent, rude, argumentative neighbors or relatives. Curb speed in midday traveling. Social activities favored in p.m.

Mon.—May 9 — VENUS — Widen social, business contacts; conclude agreements, but read the fine print on contracts. Be ready for the lucky chance that comes your way.

Tue.—May 10—VENUS—Seek interviews, opportunities to display your wares. Promote novel and progressive ideas. Widen public contacts. Luck's with you; make the most of it.

Wed.—May 11—PLUTO — Don't scatter your money in hare-brained promotional schemes, no matter how popular. Resist the lure of a gamble, ditto the unreasonable demands of children or sweethearts.

Thu.—May 12—PLUTO—The Full Moon calls for a checkup on budgets and accounts, to meet children's needs, educational expenses, or the bill for social activities that drain resources. Helpfulness towards others may entail personal sacrifice.

Fri.—May 13 — JUPITER — Be sensibly thrifty, but not selfish or niggardly in dealing with loved ones. Force no personal issues where money's involved.

Sat.—May 14 — JUPITER — A romance that's gone sour can be set right with proper understanding of the "intangibles" involved. Widen social interests. Write, study, travel.

Sun. — May 15 — SATURN — Plan a big party or go to one where you're likely to catch and hold a friendly spotlight. Money spent judiciously can enhance prestige.

Mon.—May 16—SATURN—A good business day. Deal with those at the top. Turn a satisfactory financial deal. Trade on an earned reputation for "knowing the score."

Tue.—May 17—URANUS—Go after what you want—whether interests are material or social. Ask favors or grant them. Make the most of important connections.

Wed.—May 18—URANUS—Steer clear of irresponsible advice in financial matters. Refuse to gamble with love or money. Mediate differences between friends.

Thu.—May 19—URANUS—An unexpected break may come by phone or letter; be quick to take advantage of a chance contact or unforeseen situation where your special abilities may be turned to practical account.

Fri.—May 20—NEPTUNE—Not a satisfactory day for personal contacts, dealings with relatives, or social activities that call for a larger outlay than you can afford. Take no financial risks.

Sat.—May 21 — NEPTUNE — Keep your ideas and plans to yourself. A heedless word dropped in the wrong place may boomerang unpleasantly. Stick to impersonal routine.

Sun. — May 22 — MARS — You may feel that "everything's coming your way" but don't set new plans in motion just yet. Stick to territory, contacts, routines you're sure of.

Mon.—May 23 — MARS — Friendly personal contacts pay off handsomely. Sell yourself, your ideas, your product with confidence, but don't overdo it, or bank too heavily on others' bland commitments.

Tue. — May 24 — MARS — Excellent for personal projects—social, romantic or business—that have a sound practical foundation. Don't spend against unrealized prospects.

Wed.—May 25 — VENUS — Make diplomatic use of personal contacts. Be gracious in speech and writing. Capitalize on a good first impression. Don't gamble in P.M.

Thu.—May 26—VENUS—Money's likely to burn a hole in your pocket, so put most of it where you can't get at it. Be a good trader, but don't outsmart yourself.

Fri. — May 27 — MERCURY — The New Moon centers interest on familiar activities, associations, tried procedures and routines. Seek opportunity in your own neighborhood.

Sat.—May 28 — MERCURY — What you do best and most effortlessly can prove the most rewarding in personal satisfaction and material result. Circulate among neighbors, relatives, friends.

Sun.—May 29 — MERCURY — An unexpected trip provides new contacts, gives your mind a needed lift. Here's a good beginning to a pleasant holiday weekend.

Mon.—May 30—MOON—Misunderstandings with partners may cloud the family peace. Make the best of minor disappointments; keep the emotional weather fair even if it rains cats and dogs outside.

Tue.—May 31—MOON—Be promotional minded, but don't let your enthusiasm carry you beyond the bounds of commonsense. Take a flier in romance. Widen social contacts.

May, 1949
For those born April 20 to May 20 or Taurus Ascending

May 1st to May 5th

THIS is a month of fresh beginnings —a time when you can direct the play from the driver's seat, give your affairs a new impetus and a new direction. It's not all easy going, especially around the 1st. 4th, 13th, 20th, but a proper evaluation and respect for the obstacles to be overcome need not put a damper on your self-confidence, determination or enthusiasm. Cultivate political sense and practical judgment to help you get around the obstructions in your path. Conciliate elders; welcome the advice of the conservative-minded in the family or at the base of operations. Avoid steam-roller tactics apt to generate more opposition than you need otherwise encounter. Your stock is high and a determined effort to improve professional or social position meets with success if expectations are kept within reasonable and realizable bounds. If a new project is in the works, conclude important transactions or arrangements before the 22nd, and during the three weeks following, stick to routines you can rely on. During these opening days of May, dispose of family obligations, compromise security problems, force no issues against too stubborn odds (1st, 4th, 5th). Welcome temporary setbacks as a test of family solidarity or of the sturdiness of your security foundations. Use the 2nd to secure a salary increase, turn a successful financial deal, seek promotion with attendant financial benefits.

May 5th to May 12th

An unexpected financial development contributes to family welfare (6th), opens new channels for enterprise, or sound long-term investment. Don't scatter resources in trivial social activities or on luxuries you can do without (7th, 8th). Avoid short cuts to easy profits, where there's a definite element of risk. Your best bet, on which you can realize a tangible cash reward, is good service, conscientious performance of any task undertaken, the demonstration of unusual

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skill and practical know-how (9th, 10th). Better your job; improve tools and equipment; make repairs that increase the value of your property, raise family well being and living standards. Don't take your professional worries home with you (11th) or let domestic differences interfere with the proper conduct of business affairs.

May 12th to May 19th

The Full Moon indicates the need for cooperation and compromise where family responsibilities or other basic security concerns are at stake. Find a common denominator of mutual interest (12th) and adjust differences so that others' needs and requirements as well as your own are dealt with fairly. Be impersonal in dealing with deep-rooted family resentments; make no selfish demands upon parents (13th). Discharge domestic responsibilities but don't load yourself down with more than you can carry. Make the best of crowded or unsatisfactory living conditions until you've the opportunity to improve them. Property deals are favored (14th); make a good trade; improve the home; add to earning power. Real opportunity for business or professional advancement eases financial strains, can put you in a higher earning bracket (15th-17th). Don't overplay a good hand; over-aggressive tactics can wreck the works (18th).

May 19th to May 27th

Move cautiously (19th, 20th); it's uphill going, against odds; force no issues where an unfavorable decision can jeopardize security. Conciliate elders; get around obstacles diplomatically. Leave basic arrangements alone till mid-June. Use the favorable indications of the 22nd-27th to win the favor of superiors, or collect the earned rewards of work well done.

May 27th through May 31st

The New Moon centers interest on finance; do the spade work for deals and transactions you can bring off when the pace of affairs picks up after the middle of next month. In the meantime take a breather for the holiday; it's worth whatever it may cost if it gives you mental stimulation or a well-earned rest.

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Sun.—May 1—VENUS—Extra work or others' fretfulness or woes crowd in discouragingly, but unjustifiable optimism swirls up later. Guard against accidents; check foolish acts or extravagance.

Mon.—May 2—MERCURY—Mend any fences that need it and push ahead to settle financial or business problems, put thru deals, or make desired purchases. Make the most of neighborhood contacts, facilities.

Tue.—May 3—MERCURY—In give-and-take, put the accent charmingly on give. Soft words and a smooth appearance win you favors, bring out the bargains or special items you've been looking for.

Wed.—May 4—MOON—Clear routine, shopping, etc., early. Entertainment plans, home, business or family concerns may be pushed high-handedly in various directions in p.m. Hold steady; wait it out.

Thu.—May 5—MOON—Costs, ways of handling or increasing income, are up for attention. Beware of undertakings, promises or purchases that may disrupt family solidarity, or evening turns sulky.

Fri.—May 6—MOON—Make the personal touch count in work or transactions. Entertain, arrange a treat or add something new to brighten things up. Head off blues, dissatisfaction over delays, lacks.

Sat.—May 7—SUN—Easier going, more help or support, give you a freer hand. Dress up, shop, visit the beauty parlor, get set for an evening of sociability.

Sun.—May 8—SUN—Family ructions, cross purposes, extra chores or unexpected expense, can mean anything but a day of rest. Sidetrack tantrums and ready yourself for an enjoyable, expansive evening.

Mon.—May 9—MERCURY—Examine and figure how to apply ideas of bettering living or working conditions, stepping up production or income. Estimate, do comparison shopping; take nothing for granted.

Tue.—May 10—MERCURY—Tackle workaday details patiently, using p.m. for shopping, negotiating, seeking concessions or arranging for repairs, improvements. Evening tends to high jinks; calm down.

Wed.—May 11—VENUS—Chip-on-shoulder (yours or the other fellow's) tactics get day off to a bad start, which can blind you to developing opportunity, or hurt public or private relations. Go cautiously.

Thu.—May 12—VENUS—High emotional content colors decisions affecting personal or partnership affairs, offers, contracts. Progress or profit can show amazingly if stubbornness, demands, can be compromised.

Fri.—May 13—PLUTO—Self pity of worries hang over a.m. but new developments in business, community or career affairs perk up interest. Figure ways to bolster credit, build reserves or secure equipment.

Sat.—May 14—PLUTO—Get together with partner or family on costs, planned expenditures to prevent extras popping up disconcertingly. Stabilizing moves favored.

Sun.—May 15—JUPITER—A beautiful day in which pleasure, business, personal happiness and satisfaction can combine fortuitously. Go places, see things, express ideas. Late evening dull, out of sorts.

Mon.—May 16—JUPITER—Fine for interviews, club or social activities, making new contacts; or for securing advice on job, health or relationship problems.

Tue.—May 17—SATURN—Like Sunday, with an even better chance for business gains, promotion, professional honors, praise from higher-ups. Make every effort to get important matters settled definitely.

Wed.—May 18—SATURN—Fixed ideas, insistence, meet counter forces or arguments. Change over to more progressive or rewarding lines, not trying to buck circumstances or people you can't change.

Thu.—May 19—SATURN—The pressure is on for decisions in personal or career affairs but make haste slowly. Give special heed, consideration, to elders or those in authority to maintain gains, position.

Fri.—May 20—URANUS—Difficulties, delays, balked hopes, extra expense, make it advisable to cut back your program to necessities. Exert yourself to help or cheer others—you may find it mutual.

Sat.—May 21—URANUS—Tasks, crafts, activities with friends or family promise welcome diversion. Evening unreliable—upsets, spats, extra costs are possibilities.

Sun.—May 22—NEPTUNE—Ability to dig up the answers, tap support or backing, contribute to self confidence, or vice versa. Drive ahead positively.

Mon.—May 23—NEPTUNE—A deal, payment or a raise may come thru in fine fashion. Push financial or property arrangements. Move to get home or business humming in ways you've dreamed and worked for.

Tue.—May 24—NEPTUNE—Wind up solidly, practically, anything left over from yesterday. Ask favors, shop. Savor the fruits of success, but remember moderation tonight.

Wed.—May 25—MARS—Settle down to work to be done, checking against carelessness, slip-ups. Plums, profit, greater security, can be attained with tact, care.

Thu.—May 26—MARS—You're in a mood to plunge on thru energetically but needn't be so aggressive about it. Dress well, maintain important contacts, shop.

Fri.—May 27—VENUS—Finances take the center of the stage for the month ahead; word or a check may confirm pending arrangements. Figure ways to settle business problems, step up income; plan purchases.

Sat.—May 28—VENUS—Fine for shopping, closing deals, reaching agreements, picking up leads for future development. Enjoy the hustle and bustle.

Sun.—May 29—VENUS—Something unexpected, diverting or a bit more expensive than usual can mean thorough going enjoyment, tho p.m. tapers off mildly.

Mon.—May 30—MERCURY—Schedules go awry in a.m. or headaches, ills, damage can spoil plans. Count on better conditions later but watch costs.

Tue.—May 31—MERCURY—Step up routine, keeping things moving. Big ideas can spout tonight, but practical plans for home, family, money matters can also get over.

May, 1949

For those born May 21 to June 21 or Gemini Ascending

Gemini

Your Weekly Guide

May 1st to May 5th

KEEP your mind on long-range plans and prospects to divert attention from bothersome, dull routines and responsibilities. You're pretty much on a treadmill, your calendar crowded with detail work that takes its toll of time and energy. Every time you take something for granted, depend on someone close to you to relieve you of pressure, let correspondence or other minor duties slip behind schedule, get too involved in the problems or worries of neighbors or relatives, you find yourself behind an 8-ball. Don't be touchy and sensitive with familiars or let criticism throw you off base. Put your easy-going ways under discipline (1st, 4th, 13th, 20th). Organize your time; refuse to be side-tracked, interrupted or imposed on. Tackle daily routines in an orderly way. Keep correspondence up to date; clean up files, closets, corners. Be open-minded to constructive criticism, but deaf to nagging or complaints that tear down morale. Keep your pet ideas to yourself; work quietly to perfect new plans till the time's ripe for translating them into action (mid-June). Use this marking-time period to review your efforts to date. Learn from past mistakes and work out a practical program to implement after June 15th. Best spot in this opening period is the 2nd: investigate opportunities at a distance; travel; drum up trade; contact important people; advertise, write and sell. Extend reading, studies, cultural interests.

May 5th to May 12th

Take the lead in some important neighborhood activity (6th). Find new ways to make familiar procedures more interesting and productive. Lean on experience. Heed advice. Steer clear of domestic ructions (7th, 8th). Make long-range plans—for summer study, or a stimulating vacation. Find new outlets for your social skills and creative talents (8th-10th). Keep the current romance on a steady course, but don't forget to have a good time while you're remembering to be practical. Keep a firm hold on tongue and temper (11th). Allow for interruptions or delays. Use care while traveling.

May 12th to May 19th

The Full Moon highlights a health or employment problem. Overwork, strained personal relations, over-sensitiveness to criticism, worry or discouragement take their toll. Re-order your working schedule, make thriftier use of time and energy to protect health reserves, build up resistance against the heavier demands likely to be made upon you now in the realm of personal relations where you're most vulnerable. Make no parade of too easily hurt feelings (13th); tread lightly where others are hypersensitive, malicious or resentful. Make the most of social or practical opportunities (14th, 15th). Put your personal gifts on display. Dress, look, act your best; turn on the charm and go confidently after what's likely to give you most satisfaction. Widen your radius of interest and influence (15th-17th). Push back mental horizons; welcome opportunities that take you "out of the groove." Seek political, editorial, academic favors or recognition while the tide's in your favor. Complete reservations for planned summer activities.

May 19th to May 27th

Brace yourself to meet bottlenecks, delaying or obstructive tactics (18th-20th). Force no issues in the realm of touchy personal relations; be diplomatic with elders and superiors. Avoid all but necessary travel. Postpone important decisions or moves till mid-June. Settle into the grooves that offer the least resistance. There's a broad field for mental and social activity (23rd-27th). Put your creative and social skills to work. Take time out for romance.

May 27th through May 31st

The New Moon promises more elbow-room for initiative and enterprise, once the pace of affairs has picked up by the middle of next month. Keep things in the planning stage till then—and get yourself in condition by making full use of the pleasant weekend ahead.

Gemini Daily Guide

Sun.—May 1 — MARS — Fears, worries, delays, make you awkward at familiar tasks. An undercurrent of tension leads up to an evening of bold promises, loud talk, dangerous ideas. Beware falling asleep or letting your mind wander if driving; don't pick up strangers.

Mon.—May 2—VENUS—Dig thru closets, trunks, check over neglected contacts or possibilities, to increase income. Shop; look for backing. Evening brilliant socially, mentally, conversationally.

Tue.—May 3—VENUS—Hide your feelings at imagined slights—a bargain or good deal can raise morale in mid-p.m.

Wed.—May 4—MERCURY—The excess of talk and running back and forth can end up in an argument with no one's opinion changed. Drive carefully, handle tools gingerly. Late p.m. can bring good news.

Thu.—May 5—MERCURY—Use nervous energy of a.m. to dash off correspondence, make calls, rush thru details, check facts. Evening is pleasant but may add up to little more than wounded ego or overtiredness.

Fri.—May 6—MERCURY—Phone, write, travel, shop near home, visit or entertain family, plan or organize neighborhood activities. Minor snags or delays may slow pace in late p.m.

Sat.—May 7—MOON—Play the middleman in relationships. Entertain at home or visit parents. Dig deep for new ideas or reasons for happiness.

Sun. — May 8 — MOON — Mental, emotional or physical woes dull a.m., hold up plans, cause tension or resentment. Unexpected visitors can upset routine later, but prove more than pleasant.

Mon.—May 9—SUN—Have a good time, play with new ideas for decorating, costuming, entertaining, promoting new business, but use evening to re-examine ideas for practicality.

Tue.—May 10—SUN—Act now on yesterday's plans if you're satisfied they're feasible. Shop; sell; present ideas; take a front place in any activity. Slow up in evening; excess boomerangs on health.

Wed.—May 11 — MERCURY— Little things can go wrong in work at home or in business: illness or lack of cooperation complicates issues.

Thu.—May 12—MERCURY—Use charm and oral persuasiveness to gain personal ends, improve business, win concessions from landlords, suppliers, employers. P.M. bogs down in delays, worries, low physical tone. Get extra rest.

Fri.—May 13—VENUS — Early morning is still blue, but spirits rise steadily thru day, picked up perhaps by good news or happy company. Discuss or act on plans with partners or others in evening.

Sat.—May 14—VENUS—Be willing to compromise, to accept partner's suggestions; sober consideration in late evening irons out ideas.

Sun.—May 15—PLUTO—Excellent for a trip or special entertainment. Long-range travel, educational or vacation plans can be worked out from the practical as well as visionary angle—stress practicality with partners.

Mon.—May 16—PLUTO—Gather all the information on prices, materials, ways and means, you need for contemplated plans.

Tue.—May 17—JUPITER—Move now to make your plans reality; consult schools, travel bureaus, make reservations, travel, submit creative work or promotional ideas; be open to new contacts, new activities.

Wed.—May 18—JUPITER—Don't let opposition or minor obstacles to your plans dull enthusiasm. Continue to push interests, taking care only that you commit yourself cautiously; beware accidents encountered in familiar tasks or environment.

Thu.—May 19—JUPITER—News from a distance may force decisions; hold to your original ideas, not letting family or others apply a wet blanket.

Fri.—May 20—SATURN—All may seem lost or hopelessly stalemated. Take temporary setbacks in stride, not seeking the sympathy you are not likely to get.

Sat.—May 21—SATURN — Interruptions, unclarified desires, duty to children, leave things in air, but evening can bring surprises; don't let the cat out of the bag.

Sun.—May 22—URANUS—The skies are brighter, everyone's happier; join in the fun and optimism—fine for a trip or parties.

Mon.—May 23 — URANUS — Everything should be breaking your way; push your luck. Settle arrangements, knock on important doors, advertise, give auditions, travel. Evening holds promise of exceptional happiness thru loved ones, children, creative work, social applause.

Tue.—May 24—URANUS—The beautiful harmony and wide field of opportunity are still before you. Make final decisions, agreements, arrangements, contracts. Don't celebrate too freely in evening.

Wed.—May 25 — NEPTUNE — Get people's signatures or assent to pending activities. Tie up the loose ends of details; shop near home—you may find romance or personal appreciation there too.

Thu.—May 26—NEPTUNE—Be wary of accidents, illness, emotional blow-ups, cocksureness, early. Let present luck and success build a quiet, not an aggressive, self confidence.

Fri.—May 27 — MARS — Gather yourself today for a real assault on your goals tomorrow. Marshal facts, figures, arguments, supporters, and don't neglect sprucing up your person as well.

Sat.—May 28—MARS—The spotlight's on you, and you should be in fine fettle. Success should be yours in business or personal affairs, or a holiday weekend get off to a wonderful start.

Sun.—May 29—MARS — Unexpected developments, meetings, invitations, changes of plans, can turn out for the best. Home entertainments, picnic dinners, gardening, should be fun.

Mon.—May 30—VENUS—Keep the children, money, bathing clothes, all possessions, under a watchful eye in a.m. P.M. can be pleasantly surprising.

Tue. — May 31 — VENUS — Re-assemble details, chores, avoiding if possible the distractions and orations of the evening.

May, 1949

For those born June 22 to July 22 or Cancer Ascending

Cancer

Your Weekly Guide

May 1st to May 5th

YOU'LL save yourself a lot of embarrassment this month if you'll figure out in advance just how much your social activities — club functions, flying in the wake of extravagant friends, or making a splash on your own account—are going to cost. Implementing ambitious plans may be worth a temporary sacrifice, so long as you know where you're going, can be sure your resources can stand the strain. The bill's likely to be a stiff one (around the 1st, 4th, 13th, 20th). Near those dates, a friend you counted on may let you down, or a cherished project go completely sour. Don't expect too much of others who may also be feeling the pinch; by the same token, be sure your own obligations are met before you heed appeals for assistance. You'll probably learn the hard way who are your fairweather friends, and whose loyalty you can count on; ditto, which of your objectives are worth the long hard pull, and which should go into the discard. Don't mix friendship and business; reject irresponsible or self-interested advice in the matter of investment or expenditure. Fall back on habits of thrift that have helped you out of tight places before. Use the 2nd to liquidate frozen assets, turn a cooperative financial deal, add to income or savings, build up needed reserves. Partners should be helpful and generous. Ask financial favors, or grant them; accept assistance in any form likely to build up confidence and morale.

May 5th to May 12th

Help comes from unexpected quarters (6th). Put your creative thinking, your innate resourcefulness to work in practical ways. Follow an instinct likely to lead you straight to a sound deal, or a bargain. Keep on good terms with those close to you (7th, 8th). Find a constructive outlet for your discontent. Guard speech and writing to avoid needless tensions. Settle domestic problems amicably (9th, 10th) Spend for the home; invest for family comfort and security. Sidestep quarrels with friends or loved ones over money (11th). Force no personal or material issues likely to leave you out of pocket should the outcome prove disappointing.

May 12th to May 19th

The Full Moon may bring a romantic situation to a head. Take a perspective to your social commitments; evaluate friendships and associations, bring your ambitions more into line with present resources. Make security and family welfare the first consideration (12th). Discard activities that do not justify continued sacrifice or financial strain (13th). Clear the slate of long-standing resentments; accept a disappointment if it carries a lesson you can use. Use the 14th-17th to improve your financial situation, increase earnings, pool resources to extend business operations, or build up reserves. Make good use of increased allowances, improved credit, or a more flexible expense account. Capitalize on the generosity and good financial prospects of partners.

May 19th to May 27th

Tighten your belt (18th-20th); take no risks with your own or jointly managed funds. Expect to be called to account for any errors in judgment, or faulty management of available resources. Trim your sails to fit the wind; don't mix friendship and money or you're likely to come out at the short end on both counts. Revise plans and commitments to meet current drains on energy and funds. Financial prospects improve (22nd-27th); family welfare and basic security are protected — yet postpone major commitments and decisions till the middle of next month. Investigate opportunities, but keep important projects in the planning stage.

May 27th through May 31st

The New Moon focuses interest on developments behind the scenes; it inaugurates a period better used for mulling things over by yourself, figuring out new trends on which you can capitalize later when you get the green light. The holiday weekend offers a welcome breathing space to collect your thoughts, build up reserves.

Cancer Daily Guide

Sun.—May 1—NEPTUNE—Go back over estimates, plans—the strain on your budget may be greater than expected. Partners are inclined to take a long chance; counsel caution; guard against loss.

Mon.—May 2—MARS—Positive action can win goals; friends, influence, can help Grasp ideas or opportunities to obtain backing or supporters, financial favors or settlements; sales, creative work go well.

Tues.—May 3—MARS — Petty nuisances upset domestic or social plans early, but an invitation or word of sympathy soothes nerves later.

Wed.—May 4—MARS — Act in a.m. to bolster security, for a big raid on resources can come in p.m. Cut expenses, especially social bills, and keep an eye on possessions in public places.

Thu.—May 5—VENUS—Nervous tension, self doubt, worry, mount all morning as need for decisions draws nearer. Others' generosity, coupled with your willingness to cut demand, can solve problems.

Fri.—May 6—VENUS—Come out smiling, confident of your reception. Cash in on sudden ideas, forgotten resources, to steady or increase shaky finances—even a little helps.

Sat.—May 7 — MERCURY — Concentrate on the details involved in domestic changes. Shop near home in p.m. Accept or issue invitations for a pleasantly social evening.

Sun.—May 8—MERCURY — The money questions come again for a rehash with family. Sudden news, rumors, visits, new ideas, change plans. Entertain at home, especially if you can gather in people who can help you financially or spiritually.

Mon.—May 9 — MOON — Confusion, indecision, sentimental involvements, hold up domestic action and plans. Let things ride; get extra rest.

Tues.—May 10—MOON—Domestic obligations continue to require adjustment. P.M. offers chance to clarify ideas, close deals, profitably. Hold fast as emotions soar in evening.

Wed.—May 11—SUN—Children are rambunctious, personal plans hit a snag, or you unconsciously offend others. Back up and start over, watching expenses as you do.

Thu.—May 12—SUN—A climax is reached; lean on intuition or instinct to solve home, family, basic business problems, not permitting overcharged emotions or financial worries to dictate decisions.

Fri.—May 13—MERCURY—Let a partner's sympathy, optimism and advice dispel early a.m. worries and fears. Tackle the practical question of ways and means, and people involved, with imagination, psychology.

Sat. — May 14 — MERCURY — Sudden breakdown of facilities or equipment, domestic accidents or illness, create a minor crisis which can have the constructive effect of bringing needs out into the open

Sun.—May 15—VENUS—A beautiful day from a mental, spiritual, creative, or social standpoint. Retire before fatigue gets you or partner down.

Mon.—May 16—VENUS — Harmony and a cooperative spirit offer chance to establish pleasant relations, put thru agreements, enjoy yourself.

Tue.—May 17—PLUTO—Push for financial benefit, increases, loans, refunds, agreements, sales. Reorganize plans to allow for expansion. Reach legal settlements, collect outstanding monies.

Wed. May 18—PLUTO—Continue negotiations for credit, selling, adjusting obligations. Watch expenses, possessions, in evening—don't agree to underwrite friends' checks.

Thu. — May 19 — PLUTO — Changes in social or financial-property developments demand ingenious solutions and a paring down of costs. Combine influence or prestige with original ideas for best results.

Fri.—May 20—JUPITER—News from a distance, poor distribution, jumbled ideas, add to basic worries over finances or investments. Mental diversion or friendly contacts relax tension at night.

Sat.—May 21—JUPITER—Try to reach final decisions or conclude negotiations early. Evening is enervating mentally and emotionally.

Sun.—May 22—SATURN—Optimism gets a boost. Take a day off from your worries to get out with other people, see the sights.

Mon. — May 23 — SATURN — A helping hand is proffered; this may mean a financial plum, a settlement, credit, a business chance, a sale or opportunity to buy, a social invitation, or a deeply buried dream come true.

Tue.—May 24—SATURN—Don't neglect this chance to win favors from superiors or public, to present your ideas, to invest in long-term issues or make a final profitable settlement for financial future. Check social spending in evening.

Wed.—May 25—URANUS—Use up forgotten funds or other resources, shop, visit shut-ins. Friends can be expensive as well as argumentative in p.m.

Thu.—May 26—URANUS — Others give you a push (perhaps by "needling" you) or you get up steam yourself to follow thru on coveted plans. Be entertaining, willing to meet people on the social level.

Fri.—May 27—NEPTUNE—Give serious heed to your dreams, hunches, creative ideas—they hold tangible cash, solution to problems, inner peace. Concentrate on setting details of plans in order.

Sat.—May 28—NEPTUNE — You're still in tune with the infinite. Creative work flows freely, groundwork for plans moves smoothly. Visits to shut-ins or charitable activities are repaid in happiness.

Sun.—May 29—NEPTUNE—Sudden developments, resentment against authority, changes in physical conditions, run emotional temper high. Tackle the situation methodically in p.m., seeking help near home.

Mon.—May 30—MARS—The home front is "confusion more counfounded"—nobody seems to know or do anything in morning. P.M. calms down, but an undercurrent of feeling continues feverish.

Tue.—May 31—MARS — Take command personally to restore order, get routine moving. Check recent expenditures later, revising estimates.

May, 1949

For those born July 23 to August 23 or Leo Ascending

Leo

Your Weekly Guide

May 1st to May 5th

BUSINESS and professional problems are of primary concern this month. Those who have built solidly for success, should be at a peak point in their accomplishment, ready to meet challenge or critical test. Others, uncomfortable in the "goldfish bowl," because they haven't measured up to what they expect of themselves, or to what others expect of them, may face a setback or disappointment, demotion, business reverse, a "call on the carpet" that jeopardizes a job or professional standing. Where it can be avoided, force no issues near the 1st, 4th, 13th, 20th, if you're uncertain of your ground. Over-anxiety can cause as much damage as too high-handed methods; any show of bravado is likely to be read for what it is—an ineffective "whistling in the dark," with grave self-distrust and insecurity calling the tune. Lean heavily on partners; this is a period when two heads are better than one, and the team's stronger than any single member. Show a cooperative spirit, a readiness to give others better than an even break; your generosity will be returned with interest. Associate yourself—socially, or in business—with those who have the "habit of success," who are optimistic, progressive, confident, with a flair for attracting the confidence of others. Thus new opportunity may find its way to you. Make a quick recovery, on the 2nd, of ground lost on the 1st. Pull strings (3rd) to set yourself right with superiors. Avoid heavy-handed, stubborn or arbitrary tactics (4th, 5th). Give ground where necessary to hold an advantage.

May 5th to May 12th

Know what the score is (6th), but keep plans flexible to take advantage of an unexpected break. Use friends and connections to achieve a practical end. Reject reckless or irresponsible advice in financial matters (7th, 8th). Widen business and social contacts (9th, 10th); conclude agreements; seek interviews with important people. Consider a partnership. Travel, promote and sell. Steer clear of domestic ructions (11th); keep private and public concerns each in their own place. Don't play the dictator at home or abroad.

May 12th to May 19th

The Full Moon highlights both your business and domestic situation, provides a test of the security of the one and the stability of the other. Here's a chance to correct mistakes, to harmonize family and outside interests so that neither interferes with the other. While security's your first concern, give no houseroom to selfishness (13th). In the struggle for financial or personal recognition, don't step on others' necks to achieve the desired goal. Face-saving or pride-saving gestures may not be worth the effort or sacrifice involved. Do your best under trying conditions, even if you get little credit for it. You'll earn new friends and better opportunities (14th-17th) by remaining true to your own high standards of generosity and probity in dealings with others. This is a good spot for a wedding, a business partnership, for seeking new associations and cementing existing loyalties.

May 19th to May 27th

Meet a crucial business or domestic problem (18th-20th) with fortitude and common sense. Conciliate superiors and elders, but stand your ground where you know you're right. Wind up important business so you can stick to familiar and tried routines from the 22nd on. Investigate new opportunities (23rd) but postpone commitments till the middle of next month. The 24th-27th is socially stimulating; make new friends; enjoy the activities and contacts that give you a definite lift.

May 27th through May 31st

The New Moon emphasizes the social aspect of things; the focus of interest is on friends and connections that can be most helpful to your plans. Keep major projects in the planning stage (till June 15th) and round out this month with a pleasant holiday, spent in good company. Major interests are best served by withdrawing present attention from them.

Leo Daily Guide

Sun.—May 1—URANUS—Don't let worry over business problems cloud your Sunday. If you lead with your chin, your pride's likely to get hurt. Be diplomatic with partners.

Mon.—May 2—NEPTUNE — Pull wires to win public notice, the favor of superiors or a business advantage. Welcome the cooperation of helpful friends and associates. Ask favors.

Tue.—May 3—NEPTUNE — Avoid hampering personal involvements; allow for early a.m. delays in travel. Widen social and business contacts that enhance personal prestige.

Wed. — May 4 — NEPTUNE — Keep enthusiasm and confidence within reasonable bounds. Make no rash promises and discount too extravagant commitments of others. Use diplomatic, not high-handed methods. Make new friends.

Thu.—May 5—MARS—Make the most of friendly contacts in your own neighborhood. Travel, promote, sell in territory where you feel most at home. Champion a popular cause.

Fri.—May 6—MARS—Use the dramatic approach, novel methods, but know your stuff and demonstrate your grasp of the practical. Good organization saves time, gets sure results.

Sat. — May 7 — VENUS — Overlook no chance to turn a profitable dollar. Go after new business. Deal with those at the top. Cash in on social prestige, good professional standing.

Sun.—May 8—VENUS—A day that begins and ends well, but can blow apart in the middle if you let impatience and short temper disrupt pleasant relations. Avoid erratic spending.

Mon.—May 9—MERCURY — Know who your friends are, and where you want to go, then welcome the encouragement or advice that can help you to get there with least effort.

Tue.—May 10—MERCURY—The chance suggestion of a friend or adviser may set your feet in profitable new paths. Investigate possibilities you can turn to practical account.

Wed.—May 11—MOON — Domestic ructions can interfere with outside interests. Stubborn refusal to compromise may jeopardize security and prestige. High-handed tactics are sure to rouse stiff opposition.

Thu.—May 12—MOON—The Full Moon highlights the whole security picture. Don't let worldly ambitions interfere with domestic responsibilities. Seek disinterested advice to reconcile basic differences.

Fri. — May 13 — SUN — Put yourself in wider circulation. Improve personal relations. Find new outlets for creative or cultural activity. Open the door to friendship and romance.

Sat.—May 14—SUN — Nothing ventured, nothing gained, but don't go skating where the ice is too thin. Welcome new projects, a romance, but keep your head.

Sun.—May 15—MERCURY — A wonderful day for a wedding, or other gala social occasion. Enjoy the spotlight, but see to it that all the working machinery goes smoothly.

Mon.—May 16—MERCURY—Bring good work to the notice of superiors. Improve your job. Accept the responsibility and the credit for effective performance on all counts.

Tue.—May 17 — VENUS — An auspicious day for interviews, profitable agreements, important business or social contacts. Confidence breeds confidence; be alert to rare opportunity. Conclude a partnership.

Wed.—May 18—VENUS—Be diplomatic, not high-handed or demanding in dealings with others. Avoid legal controversy. Arbitrate differences; welcome compromise.

Thu.—May 19—VENUS—Keep out of the way of superiors on the warpath. Find some novel way to adjust differences. Welcome the criticism or test that gives you the chance to prove your worth.

Fri.—May 20—PLUTO—Avoid financial involvement with friends. Take no risks with funds jointly managed. Don't pad the expense account. Conciliate elders and superiors.

Sat. — May 21 — PLUTO — Go over accounts; plug up the leaks. Check on your own or others' possible carelessness. Eliminate clutter and deadwood. Protect savings.

Sun. — May 22 — JUPITER — Travel beyond your usual radius for mental or social stimulation. Exchange ideas with congenial spirits for mutual encouragement.

Mon.—May 23—JUPITER — Big promotional plans can be pushed to successful completion. See important people. Go into new territory. Meet competition with confidence.

Tue.—May 24—JUPITER—Win support for your more progressive ideas. Capitalize on a widening circle of useful and influential friends. Travel, promote, sell. Step up educational, cultural interests.

Wed.—May 25 — SATURN — Hitch personal objectives to some popular trend. Line up friends solidly behind you; choose associates that can enhance prestige.

Thu.—May 26—SATURN—Go after business interests energetically, but avoid high-handed or domineering tactics. Consider others' interests, too, for best results.

Fri. — May 27 — URANUS — The New Moon centers interest on social or practical objectives—and the best means of achieving desired goals. Capitalize on useful friends.

Sat.—May 28—URANUS — Plan a social holiday weekend; join with others to make the most pleasurable use of its extra hours of leisure. Go where the crowd's going.

Sun.—May 29 — URANUS — Leave plans flexible, to take advantage of some surprise turn in events. Make social activities serve practical or business interests as well.

Mon.—May 30 — NEPTUNE — Don't let an early-morning disappointment or letdown put you out of sorts. Make the most of your holiday. Rest. Steer clear of unnecessary involvement.

Tue. — May 31 — NEPTUNE — Get back into working harness quickly. Resist the temptation to procrastinate, or let others put you off with too easy promises.

May, 1949

For those born August 24 to September 23 or Virgo Ascending

Virgo

Your Weekly Guide

May 1st to May 5th

YOUR more perplexing problems this month are intangible, difficult to get hold of. Your native tendency to worry and fret over little things can get out of hand, thus inviting the situation you'd most like to avoid. You've had two years to build up inner reserves, inner confidence; if crises develop around the 1st, 4th, 13th or 20th to put that confidence and fortitude to the test, brace yourself to meet them; once over the hurdles, you can bet on yourself to win out against any odds. It's the back-handed criticism or suppressed hostility that's hardest to deal with; don't let others' meanness or malice get under your skin. Ditto any attempt to discourage you, or make you feel clumsy or self-conscious; it can't "take" unless you're nursing an inferiority complex demanding to be justified, unless you're meeting the world around you with suspicion and distrust. Be realistic, skeptical, "know the score" — but don't jump to negative conclusions, or feel the whole world's against you every time a cloud passes over the sun. Take the long-range view that allows for minor setbacks or obstacles in the way of your plans. You're adaptable and practical enough to deal competently with the outside situation as concrete problems arise. Avoid travel (1st, 4th, 5th). Be sure of your facts; discount disturbing rumors; disregard all but constructive criticism. Lean on experience but don't be overcautious. Sidestep interfering in-laws. Avoid legal disputes. Use the 2nd to improve your tools, equipment, assisting personnel.

May 5th to May 12th

A professional break may develop unexpectedly (6th); pull strings to improve your standing with superiors. Build up inner confidence. Take a tolerant attitude to minor irritations (7th, 8th); keep out of the way of higher-ups of unpredictable mood and temper. There's money to be made (9th, 10th) in fortuitous ways, by the exercise of business ingenuity and sound judgment. Steer clear of thorny personal situations (11th), interfering relatives or fruitless argument. Don't travel.

May 12th to May 19th

Take a perspective to your mental attitudes at the Full Moon. Get at the source of personal resentments, difficulties with relatives and neighbors; do what you can to clear the air. Set daily routines on an orderly basis; get the clutter out of your mind so you can organize things better, take more for granted. Material concerns prosper (12th) if not interfered with. Be more impersonal in problems arising near the 13th—don't be too quick to take the blame for what goes wrong, nor to fix it unjustly on others. Get around obstacles to plans in diplomatic ways. The 14th-17th is a good time to better your job, improve working conditions, get more out of assisting personnel, improve your own performance enough to justify promotion and advancement. Soft pedal belligerent attitudes (18th, 19th). Avoid travel.

May 19th to May 27th

The 20th marks the biggest hurdle of the month—to be taken successfully if you've correctly evaluated the obstacles to be overcome, are sure of yourself and of your ground. Profit by past mistakes as they're pointed out to you, but stick to your guns in spite of discouragement, if you believe long-range plans are workable and will eventually yield results. Allow for delays in travel or communications. Get business arrangements set so no important changes are necessary after the 22nd. Lean on tried routines and procedures in the face of a possible slowdown. Favorable conditions (23rd-27th) protect your job, finances, prestige. Bring your work up to schedule.

May 27th through May 31st

The New Moon centers interest on business and prestige, indicates the peak towards which present efforts are slanted. Forget mundane interests over the holiday. Build up physical and mental reserves to operate at full effectiveness when the pace quickens in mid-June.

Virgo Daily Guide

Sun.—May 1 — SATURN — Worry, fretting, others' tendency to throw cold water, can set the stage for a rebellious fling. Postpone travel or use extra care. Sidestep heated arguments, particularly with in-laws.

Mon.—May 2—URANUS—Work or play with those that know and appreciate you; encouragement brings out the best, gives you a chance to shine. Arrange for a better set-up on the job—tools, help, etc.

Tue.—May 3 — URANUS — Expenses or other commitments keep you pretty well in a groove but social notes enliven the scene. P.M. good for lectures, concerts, studies or other "improving" or cultural pursuits.

Wed. — May 4 — NEPTUNE — Minimize the personal element at home, work or in public. Otherwise wrangling. resentment, can break out fruitlessly. Travel's not advised. Use evening to clarify thoughts, feelings.

Thu. — May 5 — NEPTUNE — On your toes in a.m. to deal with changeable people (perhaps bosses) smoothly. Confidence and knowledge pay off. Ask no favors and leap to no conclusions in p.m.

Fri.—May 6 — NEPTUNE — Work done in privacy or on your own brings best results. Demonstrate executive ability; hunt out facts or bargains. Don't let long standing burdens or worries get you down in p.m.

Sat.—May 7—MARS—Fine for personal affairs, shopping, etc. Dress up and go places or find other means of pulling away from your usual treadmill.

Sun.—May 8—MARS — Stop-and-go tactics set nerves and tempers on edge until even a minor upset can loose protests. Hold to self control; a helping hand, smoother relationships, set evening on happier track.

Mon. — May 9 — VENUS — Vision and imagination are great for stepping up income or for indicating ways of spending it. Don't let ideas stray too far toward impracticality, wishful thinking.

Tues — May 10 — VENUS—Make alterations where indicated and push ahead on yesterday's projects or deals. Strive for promotion, better pay or more stability on the job. Watch speech, diet in evening.

Wed.—May 11—MERCURY—Minor irritations can loom large if enough of them crop up. Reserve judgment on complaints, rumors, gossip, but use care in going to and fro, in handling tools or people.

Thu.—May 12—MERCURY—Grasp openings to enhance your position and material security, to make yourself more essential. Study, analyze attitudes, opinions that slow progress or contribute to worries, fears.

Fri. — May 13 — MOON — Shake off the blues or doubts of a.m. to tackle details practically. Keeping busy, joining in cooperatively, contribute to rising enthusiasm, good fellowship, accomplishment.

Sat. — May 14 — MOON — Adjust, compromise without abruptness where family, visitors or others are concerned. Use evening to straighten out ideas, do long range planning.

Sun.—May 15—SUN — Beautiful day for sociability or for showing off skills, craftsmanship or ideas. Go over plans for business or home improvement, reining in desires to practical ways and means.

Mon.—May 16—SUN—A straightaway for shopping, decorating, beautifying, promoting business or personal affairs. Sell, line up new prospects or deals.

Tue.—May 17—MERCURY—Get or submit estimates, tackle the landlord for improvements, add to or spruce up wardrobe or surroundings. Move to settle any employment or household management problems.

Wed.—May 18—MERCURY—Snags, delays or health complications impede performance but ideas plus determined effort can see you thru. Check on deliveries, keep tools in good order, postpone travel.

Thu.—May 19 — MERCURY — Decisions and definite action can be all to the good for constructive changes, repairs, better schedules tho rehashing and worry can plague p.m. Rest, get a fresh slant.

Fri.—May 20 — VENUS — Wait and see which way the wind blows, being careful not to let criticism or lack of sympathy get under your skin, or to magnify troubles.

Sat.—May 21—VENUS—Continue on the alert while outside circumstances shape up. Financial or partnership affairs seem muddled but hold back on any impulsive moves.

Sun. — May 22 — PLUTO—Get together with those important to you and reorganize. There's more directness, clarity, ability to muster forces toward ambitious goals.

Mon.—May 23 — PLUTO — Splendid for business, property, job affairs. Sell, seek backing or credit. Reallocate responsibilities, tasks, payments; unfreeze assets. Promotion, gains, may materialize.

Tue. — May 24 — PLUTO — Chances for opportune arrangements, deals, continue wide open. Move to get details settled; results can be measured in added prestige, inner satisfaction. Be discreet tonight.

Wed.—May 25 — JUPITER — Start early on anything important—interviews, getting clearance on material or ideas. P.M. slows; double check on news, information.

Thu.—May 26 — JUPITER — Putting on pressure for action or decisions stirs up irritation. Forego a minor victory to build good will, better relations.

Fri. — May 27 — SATURN — Past efforts and good work approach fruition. Line up co-workers, partner or others who can help on ambitious projects. Circulate, collect additional facts to come out on top.

Sat.—May 28 — SATURN — This can be the climax of more happiness and success even than you'd aimed for. Enjoy the approval or esteem of others, join in public or community activities, share the fun.

Sun.—May 29—SATURN—A.M.'s tumult and excitement shade off into quieter gatherings, more personal interests. Entertain or get together with friends.

Mon —May 30 — URANUS — Holiday or social costs bear an inflationary stamp. Watch change, belongings, particularly in crowds or public places. P.M. pleasant, promising diversion.

Tue.—May 31—URANUS—Friendly attitudes play a large part even in business or everyday affairs. Reorganize practically, bypassing interruptions, however well meant.

May, 1949

For those born September 24 to October 23 or Libra Ascending

Libra

Your Weekly Guide

May 1st to May 5th

THIS is a month of transition. Pressure of outside conditions necessitates the complete revision of plans, of financial arrangements or procedures, budget allocations, debt clearance, and the like. You have to discard outworn associations, patterns, attitudes, and reorient yourself along new lines—often against inclination, but constructively, to make current structures more productive of concrete and healthy results. Where income is inadequate to meet your needs or desires, your social or professional ambitions, there can be a sense of stricture, especially around the 1st, 4th, 13th, 20th. It's up to you to get more out of what you have, to find new ways of adding to income, new fields to exploit, make a partnership more productive, a business yield a better return. Improve credit standing by meeting obligations promptly and faithfully; discard social activities, clubs, associations that drain resources. Make sacrifices where necessary to reach a practical objective, but don't be mean or selfish where worthwhile personal loyalties are closely involved. If you can't have what you want on your own terms, make the most of what you can get. Find compensation in cultural activities, creative work, or a romance—untouched by a fluctuating dollar sign. Read, study, cultivate an educational or creative hobby—anything to give you a broader perspective, to see ephemeral material difficulties as so many hurdles in the long race uphill. Best spot in this opening period is the 2nd. Put your best foot forward; confidently promote yourself, your ideas, your wares. Use the dramatic approach and make your personality count.

May 5th to May 12th

Investigate new fields for conquest; see important people; seek experienced and stimulating advice (6th). Don't clutter up your mind with irritating details (9th, 10th), or jeopardize personal relations by talking out of turn. Don't be smart at others' expense. Use your charm for all it's worth (9th, 10th). Pursue new business projects, cultural or social activities that display your personal skills. Seek romance, stimulating ideas, helpful new contacts. Hold the purse strings tightly (11th); check accounts to plug up leaks or wasteful expenditure. Don't mix friendship and business; ask no financial favors.

May 12th to May 19th

The Full Moon highlights the financial picture, gives you the chance to take inventory, reallocate resources to yield a more productive return. Keep the perspective broad, to avoid being penny wise and pound foolish (12th). Save youself embarrassment or "loss of face" (13th) by meeting obligations on demand. Be impersonal, strict but fair, resisting unwarranted demands, refusing to expect or demand too much on your own account. This is a day for hard bargains; expect no favors and you won't be disappointed. There's greater understanding, tolerance, cooperation from the 14th-17th. Further new projects, enjoy social activities or romance; seek broader scope for your talents. Capitalize on your charm and personal popularity.

May 19th to May 27th

Force no financial issues (18th-20th). Brace yourself for possible reverses, a forced change of plan or direction, heavy demands on existing resources. Discharge obligations promptly, or make arrangements to do so over a definite period. The more quickly you relieve yourself of debts and encumbrances, the better. Complete arrangements before the 22nd; let unfinished business ride thereafter till mid-June. Use the favorable aspects of the 23rd-27th to further personal, romantic, or social interests. Make new friends and have a good time.

May 27th through May 31st

The New Moon centers attention on mental attitudes, new opportunities at a distance. Plan summer courses or a vacation to enlarge your social or mental range. Use the holiday for all the social and mental stimulation it may yield.

Libra Daily Guide

Sun.—May 1—JUPITER—Morning's burden of restrictions, obligations or dampening circumstances gives way to chance-taking, impulse, heedless flings. Count costs and urge caution on others.

Mon.—May 2—SATURN—Act positively to bolster prestige, credit. Promote personal projects, lining up help, securing advice, formulating definite plans. Selling, advertising, sociability, favored.

Tue.—May 3—SATURN—Obscurity, over or underestimation show need for overhauling plans, accounts. Work closely with superiors, partner; reorganize.

Wed.—May 4 — SATURN — Use a.m. to put yourself in solid with the powers that be. P.M. tends to high-flying, grandiose gestures, expensive treats; guard against loss in public or social gatherings.

Thu.—May 5—URANUS — Restlessness, uncertainties, precede actual news or decisions. Maintain contacts with friends or associates but ask no favors in evening; malice, selfishness, expense, can mount.

Fri. — May 6 — URANUS — Interviews, ideas, meetings, revivify hopes, projects. Use your influence, persuade friends to speak for you, work steadily toward definite goals in spite of low or slow spots.

Sat. — May 7 — NEPTUNE — Good for study, research, digging out useful information or material. Clean out, re-order. Enjoy evening with intimates; seek agreement on financial affairs, mutual interests.

Sun. — May 8 — NEPTUNE — Old problems, tensions, worries, crop up again in a.m., perhaps aggravated by unexpected news, visitors, interruptions. Make the best of things—evening fine for fun, going places.

Mon.—May 9—MARS—Sell, promote personal or business interests, express your views. Envisioning, imagining, intuiting span great distances in p.m. Tackle practical and possible angles.

Tue. — May 10 — MARS — Meet commitments to build good will, attend to regular business until mid-afternoon when you can expound, explain, win over, reach agreements. Evening wasteful; slow down.

Wed.—May 11—VENUS — Best to keep your money in your pocket and do all possible to avoid arguments. Expenses, claims, unsatisfactory purchases, create extra trouble.

Thu.—May 12—VENUS—Use reason, understanding, available advice, to get financial or emotional problems straightened out. Revise budget, plans. Good company or news brightens evening.

Fri.—May 13—MERCURY—Pull out of worries, discouragement, moods to attend to everyday affairs, routine. Exchange of views, news, awareness of trends, open fields for talents.

Sat. — May 14 — MERCURY — Regular chores, "must" shopping, require time and attention. Protests, frank speech or disconcerting upsets can clear the air for a more solid relationship or understanding.

Sun.—May 15—MOON—A wonderful day for sociability, travel, recreation, romance. Make the most of opportunities but head for home before the bloom fades.

Mon.—May 16 — MOON — Use or enjoy the smooth flow; settle or close deals, entertain, make purchases for home or family. Don't let chances go by default nor leave chinks for unwarranted expense.

Tue.—May 17—SUN — Splendid for progressive, expansive plans—vacation arrangements, travel, summer courses for yourself or children. Keep ideas in circulation where they can win favor and support.

Wed.—May 18—SUN—A.M. may see controversy over wants, expenditures, ways of doing things; arbitrate or depend on impartial advice. Resist any splurging or chance-taking that ties up resources, credit.

Thu.—May 19—SUN—A reshuffle of personal, family, company or property plans and obligations may entail cuts in estimates or demands, or lopping off extras to finance desired projects. Make headwork count.

Fri.—May 20—MERCURY—Disgruntled, disappointed or worried attitudes hamper positive action on yesterday's problems. Take care of health, keep spirits up. Evening looks more encouraging, helpful.

Sat.—May 21—MERCURY—Use a.m. for bargaining, getting facts on the line or sewing up pending deals. Evening lacks purpose, direction; avoid extremes.

Sun.—May 22—VENUS—Fresh zest and drive stir things up pleasantly; go places, visit, catch up on news. Explore new places or groups for diversity, added perspective.

Mon.—May 23—VENUS — Meetings, invitations, offers can mean a payoff on previous efforts or a promise of new fields to conquer. Take examinations, speak, travel, display social, mental or artistic talents.

Tue.—May 24—VENUS—Keep up efforts to advance your cause or interests, utilizing social or political skills astutely. Tone down exuberance, spending, tonight.

Wed.—May 25—PLUTO—Amiability and seeing eye-to-eye encourage progress, dealings, but be alert to sense the shifting trends. Practice diplomacy, economy.

Thu.—May 26—PLUTO—You or partner seem all set on a shopping spree or investment. Make sure you get your money's worth and aren't running reserves too low.

Fri.—May 27—JUPITER—Keep after details, counting on help, advice or finding the answers. News or visitors from a distance may set new wheels or possibilities in motion. Dream and plan true.

Sat. — May 28 — JUPITER — Announcements, gatherings may be touched with romance, or extra facility make for happiness and success in public or personal life. Enjoy new contacts, new scenes, stimulating people.

Sun.—May 29—JUPITER — Changes, diversion, make a.m. exciting, but steadying influences are soon felt. Do your part to make club or social affairs "go."

Mon.—May 30—SATURN—The weather, indecision, minor ailments or moodiness needn't hold up the fun long. Exert poise, tact to win approval or make new friends.

Tue.—May 31—SATURN—Work closely with superiors, associates, using any opening to promote pet ideas or methods. Entertaining favored but maintain discretion.

May, 1949

For those born October 24 to November 22 or Scorpio Ascending

Scorpio

Your Weekly Guide

May 1st to May 5th

CRITICAL decisions affecting marital or business partnerships, legal controversies, or any competitive field of effort make this month one of sharp emphasis for you. Worldly standards of success or achievement seem to count for everything; you're willing to make any sacrifice to hold or achieve a coveted place at the top of the heap. So long as it's not others' interest you're ready to sacrifice, and your ambition's a worthy one, so compulsive a drive to hold your own against stiff competition is bound to yield a tangible result. However, being pretty much of an "all or nothing" person, wanting things on your own terms, you may find it difficult to accept the dictates of necessity, especially around the 1st, 4th, 13th and 20th. Where others hold the reins, or where major issues are in dispute, you'll have to compromise, make the best of what the situation at the moment may have to offer. Grudge fights are apt to have an unfavorable result; if you meet the world with a resentful and jaundiced eye, you'll invite the kind of hostility that can jeopardize prestige, business or professional standing. Draw on your innate political sense to appease the powers that be, or if you hold the whip hand, use your strength to compel the cooperation needed to resolve a stalemate. Refuse to play ball, and some important decision may go against you, no matter where the equity lies. Stear clear of stubborn, die-hard, high-handed tactics (1st, 4th, 5th). Use the favorable 2nd to improve a domestic situation, add to family security and well-being. Buy or sell property. Invest savings to good advantage.

May 5th to May 12th

Improve credit and professional standing (6th). Make resources productive in novel ways to free your hand for important business moves. Avoid pettiness or carelessness in financial dealings with friends (7th, 8th); take no foolish risks with funds jointly managed. Spend for the home, to improve property, enhance the value of your holdings, make savings productive. Follow your own hunch (9th, 10th) in business deals; pull strings for promotion or professional advancement. Steer clear of legal or marital conflicts that threaten to get out of hand and show you in an unfavorable light. Never mind "who's boss" in the sight of the world—just keep the team in good working order.

May 12th to May 19th

The Full Moon may bring a conflict in public or partnership relations to a head. Leave the way open for the peaceful solution of key problems. You may profit in unexpected ways from financial arrangements resulting from quiet arbitration (12th). Show an understanding, cooperative temper to get the best possible deal. Sidestep personal clashes near the 13th; take the best terms you can get in legal or private negotiation. Curb resentment even if others are ruthless or selfish; compromise wherever possible. Make the most of excellent business and financial conditions (14th-17th); pool resources for best results. Well-chosen investments can yield a healthy profit, step up family welfare and security.

May 19th to May 27th

The 18th-20th are critical days, calling for correct evaluation of the odds against you and stamina to stand up under criticism or setback. Force no issues unless you're sure you've a good case and can take the consequences of strong action. Conclude major arrangements before the 22nd; postpone action on important unfinished business till June 15th. Follow your own hunch, but work cooperatively on routine financial or business deals (23rd-27th) that contribute to security.

May 27th through May 31st

The New Moon centers interest on partnership resources, jointly managed funds, revision of company or household budgets, etc. Investigate ways of improving income, but reserve definite commitments till mid-June. Take a breathing space over the holiday to give you a better perspective on practical problems.

Scorpio Daily Guide

Sun.—May 1—PLUTO — Difficulties, impositions, loom large, perhaps because a partner sees them that way. Exercise control to protect security of home and reputation. Take precaution against fires, losses.

Mon.—May 2 — JUPITER — Make peace with partners or accept conciliatory offers. Tackle new clients, see new people. Conclude sales, negotiations, financial or property agreements; look for or make purchases for a home.

Tue.—May 3—JUPITER—Being dependent on others wounds your pride, but don't let this spoil fine social and professional chances in p.m.

Wed.—May 4—JUPITER—Stress in business, public or family relations swirls around you; try not to be pulled in by others' combativeness or challenges—you can't change opinionated people.

Thu.—May 5—SATURN—Financial considerations occupy morning. New developments may alter business or social plans not to your liking or that a partner; parry complaints.

Fri.—May 6—SATURN—People are easier to deal with. Shop, ask financial favors, collect money, seek credit. Late p.m. can see delays, unreasonable demands, officious action by others.

Sat.—May 7—URANUS—Relax and take it easy. Accept invitations or plan an evening of entertaining — be seen where it counts.

Sun. — May 8 — URANUS — Irritability, nagging, and the need to put on a good front in spite of this makes the going hard. A sudden raid on your purse or unexpected change of plans doesn't help. Retire into yourself in evening.

Mon. — May 9 — NEPTUNE — Ideas for stretching or supplementing income deserve consideration. A sense of unreality pervades afternoon.

Tue.—May 10—NEPTUNE—Everything's at sixes-and-sevens; pull yourself together in p.m., clarifying ideas, working out plans that will benefit you financially and mentally. Curb excess later.

Wed.—May 11—MARS—Bitter feelings of a.m. can spoil entire day and lead you into making a bad impression in public or with superiors unless you make a real effort to snap out of it.

Thu.—May 12—MARS—Situations involving you or a partner, changes, new action, come to a head. Uncanny insight and financial aid can turn affairs to your advantage. Placate partners or competition to offset criticism or a reputation for arrogance.

Fri. — May 13 — VENUS — Early resentment against seeming injustice should be dispelled by late p.m. when your financial judgment is verified. Shop; check deals or sales; make new arrangements for payment.

Sat. — May 14 — VENUS — Consult with others concerned on purchases, needs. Unexpected financial situations can crop up.

Sun.—May 15 — MERCURY — An excellent day to look at property, find a home, decide on improvements, garden, entertain, marry, or reestablish family harmony.

Mon.—May 16—MERCURY — Sweetness and light still pervade home or business relations. Take advantage to establish future security.

Tue.—May 17 — MOON — Exceptionally fine conditions surround home, establishment of business or a new employment connection, property investment, personal relations—work hard to complete transactions today.

Wed.—May 18 — MOON — Hurdle early a.m. fears. Concentrate on the financial angle of recent developments. You and partners should hold down emotions in evening—don't be drawn into quarrels.

Thu.—May 19—MOON — Make decisions carefully, checking your own or disregarding others' animosity. Listen to ideas of partners, moving slowly but securely toward permanent benefit.

Fri.—May 20—SUN—Desires or ambitions may have to be pared down. Meet delays, unusual demands or criticism philosophically. Sue for peace or accept disarming gestures in late p.m.

Sat.—May 21—SUN—Relax with the children or better still, work at a hobby or otherwise utilize creative ideas or skills.

Sun.—May 22—MERCURY—Check over household or business equipment; dig out summer clothes; make repairs; list requirements.

Mon.—May 23—MERCURY—A financial or property plum may drop into your lap. Ask for salary increases, bonuses, refunds, loans, backing (you or a partner). Betterment adds to peace of mind by night.

Tue.—May 24—MERCURY—Continue to consolidate the practical and financial angles of plans; ask employment favors; hire help; lay out procedures; buy equipment or contract for work.

Wed.—May 25—VENUS—Sue for others' agreement, disregarding any impulse to move too fast or roughly. Don't argue in public or otherwise give cause for unusual comment.

Thu.—May 26—VENUS—Shrug off early argumentativeness or attacks. Family advice may be sound and deserves consideration and discussion.

Fri.—May 27—PLUTO — Reorganization of ideas, obligations, financial arrangements, can solve present problems. Go over the whole set-up, planning action for the coming month.

Sat. — May 28 — PLUTO — Partners or others have good news, pleasant suggestions. Fine for business, closing deals, completing sales, collecting money, reaching terms.

Sun.—May 29 — PLUTO — Partners may come up with unexpected ideas, involving changes of plans. A trip, invitation from an old friend or resumption of a former type of relaxation has happy results.

Mon.—May 30—JUPITER—A.M. is fatiguing; plans are scrambled, travel hampered by mistaken directions; watch diet. Try to avoid spending more than you had anticipated.

Tue.—May 31—JUPITER — An uneventful day. Evening obligations may disrupt family plans or a quiet evening at home.

May, 1949

For those born November 23 to December 21 or Sagittarius Ascending

Sagittarius

Your Weekly Guide

May 1st to May 5th

YOU may have to harness your energies this month to set tasks, performed to rigid specifications, or under close supervision—not too agreeable a prospect to one of your casual habits. Health may not be up to par; teeth may need attention. Overwork, taking on more responsibility than you can handle, inadequate tools or equipment may complicate things. Discouragement, others' interference or lack of cooperation may take their physical toll as well as tie up your work in knots (1st, 4th, 13th, 20th). Repairs on living or working quarters entail extra work, or keep things in a nagging state of disorder. Others' illness or default on obligations adds to your burdens. Expect to have more to do, less time to do it in, and either no liking for the job or the conditions under which it's to be performed. Rigid attention to practical necessities can get you safely over such annoying rough spots. Make a schedule and stick to it. Avoid encumbering details. Get extra rest. Expect no favors or extensions, but do your best against odds. At the same time, refuse to let others impose on you; make everyone carry his own load. Curb speed on slippery floors or in congested lanes of traffic to avoid accidents; be careful around machinery. Travel conditions are poor (1st, 4th, 5th). Use the 2nd for important interviews, contracts, promotions. Put yourself and your ideas before a friendly public. Improve relations with relatives, neighbors, partners.

May 5th to May 12th

An unexpected opportunity may take you out of a rut (6th). Know what you're talking about, as you bid for attention, if you hope to make a good impression. Avoid bickering with partners; pull with, not against the team (7th, 8th). Serve as peacemaker where others are at loggerheads. Widen contacts (9th, 10th). Line up support for new projects and ambitious plans. Negotiate contracts. Make new friends; capitalize on the connections you have. Travel, promote and sell. Play down complaints, personal resentments and prejudice in dealing with coworkers (11th). Mind your own business and do your job no matter how hard others may try to jam the machinery.

May 12th to May 19th

The Full Moon highlights a health or employment situation that needs to be handled with sympathetic understanding and a regard for others' sensitive spots as well as your own. Coworkers may be touchy (13th); strained relations between landlords and tenants and the vagaries of service personnel call for high diplomacy. Keep your sense of humor if deliveries are late, tools or machinery break down, the cook walks off in a huff, or you have to detour and take the long way home. Conditions are much better (14th-17th), those you work and live with more cooperative, and prospects infinitely brighter. Seek interviews; conclude favorable agreements; make social and business contacts that pave the way to new opportunity.

May 19th to May 27th

All the little snags of the month build up to a major hurdle in long-range plans (18th-20th). Your work may be subjected to test or scrutiny embarrassing only if you've been falling down on the job. You've a health problem to deal with if you've let yourself get run down. Little repairs neglected open the way to serious loss or damage that compels attention. Tackle the extra work or responsibility that can't be evaded—and get things in running order before the 22nd; adjustments may be more difficult to make under a retrograding Mercury in the next three weeks. Make the most of social opportunities (23rd-27th); you can turn new connections to later advantage. Investigate brightening prospects but make no definite commitments till mid-June.

May 27th through May 31st

The New Moon inaugurates a period of lessening tensions with interest centered in wider social or business horizons, cooperative activities, marriage or business partnership. The holiday makes a pleasant interlude in which to relax, recapture health and good spirits.

Sagittarius Daily Guide

Sun.—May 1—VENUS—Good morning to catch up on sleep if permitted—things go wrong, won't work or turn up late. Reaction in p.m. may be giddy; beware loose talk, careless action, overindulgence.

Mon.—May 2 — PLUTO — Excellent for selling, arranging terms or settlements; also for getting repairs done, securing equipment, improving property or surroundings. Good humor, enthusiasm, carry the day.

Tue.—May 3—PLUTO—A.M. calls for a re-check on estimates, costs, plans; figure ways to cut corners, eliminate waste, make best use of what's available. P.M. better for shopping, meetings or dealings.

Wed.—May 4—PLUTO — Make all safe and secure. P.M. tends to excessive speed, arguments or laying down the law. Travel only if necessary, handle tools or eqiupment with care, take care of health difficulties.

Thu.—May 5—JUPITER — News, meetings, interviews, advice, give a fresh slant; prospect for leads, introductions. P.M. can sour, people turn offish, discomfort manifest.

Fri.—May 6 — JUPITER — Fine for getting out, seeing or meeting people. Talk, check up, confirm, entertain, arrange club activities. P.M. slows; extra patience or study may be indicated.

Sat.—May 7—SATURN—Grasp or make openings to play up social or political talents, arrange get-togethers. Evening specially enjoyable, rewarding, with possibility of praise, approval where it counts.

Sun. — May 8 — SATURN — Mr. Fixit would come in handy for the ills, woes, worries, hitches or upsets to plans. Sociability, relaxation, fun make a comeback in evening.

Mon. — May — URANUS — Invitations, offers, ideas make for rosy prospects, or arts, promotional or advertising lines may open up entrancingly. Use evening to examine, figure ways and means.

Tue. — May 10 — URANUS — Keep after practical details to make yesterday's plans jell or take more workable form. Speech or action can be premature tonight; keep mum to avoid cause for ire, worry.

Wed.—May 11—NEPTUNE — Make the extra effort to maintain your philosophical attitude — edginess, tempers, faults or ills make cooperation difficult.

Thu.—May 12—NEPTUNE—Nice chances for progress to show, or to enjoy relaxation, sociability; circulate, negotiate. Watch out for hurt feelings, a physical or mental low in p.m. Soothe, explain, rest.

Fri.—May 13 — MARS — Discouragement or pique may linger; take the initiative to mend fences or to secure help, concessions or agreement on plans. Who as well as what you know counts in your favor.

Sat.—May 14—MARS—Be ready to adjust or lend a hand; check over details, controlling impatience at interruptions. Serious pursuits, planning favored tonight.

Sun.—May 15—VENUS—Fine for meetings, outings, sports, dates; speak out or show off skills. Too high costs, minor losses or damage can mar evening.

Mon.—May 16—VENUS — Good day for shopping, going over financial side of all plans, checking on estimates or prices.

Tue.—May 17—MERCURY—Good news should arrive, suggestions or ideas get a happy reception, invitations or offers come thru. Talk over, get projects moving. Everyday places, faces repay cultivation.

Wed.—May 18—MERCURY—Count ten or more before letting loose remarks that stir up controversy or opposition. Tackle hindrances, red tape, trouble spots that show up accomplishment.

Thu.—May 19—MERCURY—Definite decisions or actions are called for concerning employment, repair or construction work, securing better facilities. See difficulties clearly but refuse to be discouraged.

Fri. - May 20 — MOON — Running into petty insistence on little points, bad connections, lack of sympathy or understanding, brings out fatigue, worry, irritability. Solutions, help, can show in evening.

Sat. — May 21 — MOON — News, reports point to things in process but still uncertain. Plan moderate evening — distractions, noise, upsets are possible.

Sun. — May 22 — SUN — All's clear and bright, favoring an early start on social or personal plans. Don't overlook chances to make a hit with old or new contacts.

Mon.—May 23—SUN — Fortunate meetings, lucky breaks, splendid offers may culminate in a.m. for you or partner. Confer, speak up, promote, settle plans. Evening can be especially happy, with romance, social or artistic interests most rewarding.

Tue.—May 24—SUN—A happy blend of the new and old can be worked out furthering and consolidating yesterday's pursuits. Decide, agree, arrange, definitely. Diet, speech, can stand a curb in evening.

Wed.—May 25 — MERCURY — Pleasant news, an official O.K. or approval of plans, bring up practical details, methods. Dig in on tasks but don't undertake so much that you're out of sorts for the evening.

Thu.—May 26—MERCURY — Direct energy wisely or a fast start boomerangs. Buying, selling, planning, promises, lean to overoptimism in p.m. Take nothing for granted.

Fri.—May 27—VENUS — Clear the slate for a holiday weekend, getting all preparations set. New emphasis falls on partnership and public relations, widening the range of activities, interests.

Sat. — May 28 — VENUS — Count on a pleasant reception, meeting interesting people, enjoying and adding to the social or intellectual exchange.

Sun.—May 29—VENUS — Sudden invitations, suggestions or outside circumstances may call for a change in plans. Cooperate to make the switch easily; play up in family or community affairs.

Mon.—May 30—PLUTO—Be doubly careful not to lose, mislay or forget things in a.m. when focus is blurred; watch expenses. P.M. more stimulating with possibility of pleasant surprises.

Tue.—May 31—PLUTO—Reorganize, tie up any loose ends, preserving a cooperative attitude. Views and opinions tend toward bombast in evening but issues can be defined, agreements reached.

May, 1949

For those born December 22 to January 19 or Capricorn Ascending

Capricorn

Your Weekly Guide

May 1st to May 5th

YOU'RE apt to take things too personally this month—whether your interests are centered in a developing romance, in relations with children—as teacher or parent—or are purely practical, or in the domain of speculative business venture. It seems to "cramp your style" when snags develop, as is likely around the 1st, 4th, 13th, 20th. Where you have much at stake, issues should not be forced around those dates. Conditions are not friendly to business projects operated on a shoestring, encumbered with debt or heavy overhead expenses. A romance may go sour if too much is demanded or expected of loved ones, or they demand or expect too much of you. Children may prove unruly under restraint; their vacation, educational, or health needs may drain resources. Too fancy vacation plans or social wants may hit a snag as you discover your means inadequate to allay their cost. Take no desperate gamble to meet pressing problems; make personal sacrifices where necessary to keep your finances in good order, to meet debts, tax payments, amortize a mortgage, protect a business or other investment against temporary setback. Go more than half way to ease the strain on a partner having difficulty meeting obligations; tighten household or company budgets, eliminating waste, luxuries, human or material non-essentials. Earning powers are unimpaired, and prospects for improving your material situation are good (2nd). Allowances, expense accounts or dividends may be curtailed (1st, 4th, 5th), assets frozen in long-term investment, or the resources of a partnership under strain.

May 5th to May 12th

Step up your own or others' working efficiency (6th); welcome incentives to greater productiveness; modernize equipment and reshuffle personnel. Sidestep interference with orderly procedures (7th, 8th); discourage complaints, personal tensions that jam up the machinery. Use care while traveling. Guard against needless accidents. Business takes a forward spurt (9th, 10th); there's money to be made if you've got what your customers or employers really want. Good work pays off in promotion or increased earnings. Force no personal issues (10th). Don't gamble with love, friendship, or money.

May 12th to May 19th

The Full Moon highlights the social scene, brings a romantic situation to a head, calls for discrimination in personal loyalties so they don't drain off more emotional energy than they're worth. Prestige is high (12th), especially where it rests on clever handling of your job and of the human equation involved in getting needed work properly done. Sidestep thorny personal issues (13th); you'll get your feelings hurt if you're jealous or demanding with loved ones or have directed your romantic intentions where they're not wanted. Difficulties can be adjusted (14th). New opportunities (15th-17th) to improve your financial situation or your job brighten the whole material picture. Take no risks with money jointly managed (18th). Force nothing against an unfriendly tide.

May 19th to May 27th

Go over your accounts (19th, 20th) to meet pressing immediate obligations and legitimate demands. Clear debts and encumbrances; make what you have cover your needs without mortgaging the future. Get things set so you can carry on without further changes or revisions during the next three weeks. Improve working conditions, step up performance and so increase earnings, add to prestige, enjoy the favorable notice of superiors (23rd-27th).

May 27th through May 31st

The New Moon centers interest in your job, in possibilities for self-improvement, for developing new skills and areas of practical interest. Get away from the grind over the holiday; seek new scenes and people. Properly rested and stimulated, you can swing back into harness on a higher level of efficiency and competence.

Capricorn Daily Guide

Sun. — May 1 — MERCURY — Partners may count pennies or call you to sudden account. Curtail recreational expenditures before you're humiliated by having them cut for you.

Mon.—May 2—VENUS—Show initiative, leadership in business, social, cultural ventures. Seek interviews, wider public contacts. Entertain. Spend for supplies or equipment to ease and improve your job.

Tue.—May 3—VENUS — A.M. doldrums exaggerate obstacles to your ambitions. Display your personal and social skills to best advantage. Seek romance, recreation, partnership.

Wed.—May 4 — VENUS — Curb extravagant use of jointly managed funds. Steer clear of risky ventures; reject selfish, unreasonable demands. Adjust legitimate financial claims.

Thu. — May 5 — PLUTO — Welcome the role of "sleeping partner" to push along a worthy business deal. Use your credit wisely; be sure you can cover all commitments.

Fri.—May 6 — PLUTO — Make effective, thrifty use of all available sources of family or company income. Plug up leaks. Meet obligations promptly. Clear debt and encumbrances.

Sat.—May 7—JUPITER — Travel; widen social and business contacts. Investigate possibilities at a distance. Read or study to increase your value to yourself and others.

Sun.—May 8 - · JUPITER — Travel with congenial friends, but avoid reckless or arbitrary tactics in mid-afternoon. P.M., a judicious display of generosity enhances prestige.

Mon.—May 9—SATURN—See that good work is brought to the attention of those at the top. Accept the recognition earned, even if it's not on terms you expected. Or—"take the cash and let the credit go."

Tue.—May 10 — SATURN — Better your job. Experiment with new methods, brighter personnel. Welcome incentives that step up performance. Tackle a task that calls out new skills.

Wed.—May 11 — URANUS — Get off the social merry-go-round that merely wastes time and energy, tempts you to expenditures beyond your means. Steer clear of a gamble.

Thu. — May 12 — URANUS — The Full Moon calls for discrimination in friendship and romance. Clarify objectives. Put weight behind practical efforts to improve credit, business or social standing.

Fri.—May 13—NEPTUNE—Take a financial or romantic setback in stride. Be right with yourself, and you'll be right with your world. Discourage petty complaints. Reserve criticism for matters that count.

Sat.—May 14—NEPTUNE — Keep plans and methods flexible to allow for sudden changes of mood and temper in those you work for or with. Hold a loose rein to avoid tensions.

Sun.—May 15—MARS—Spend for a day's relaxation, for food and fun to feed the inner as well as the outer man. Generous hospitality gives all concerned a needed lift.

Mon.—May 16—MARS — Attend to routine business and unimportant detail to clear the way for social, cultural or romantic activities later. The evening belongs to you.

Tue. — May 17 — VENUS — An excellent day for financial expansion, a big business deal, a profitable trade. Better your job; improve earning power and opportunities.

Wed. — May 18 — VENUS — Go slow in financing new projects. Take no unnecessary risks, especially where others' financial interests are also involved. Curb needless waste.

Thu.—May 19—VENUS — Reshuffle personnel; modernize equipment; swing into a better job—anything that steps up efficiency, or gives promise of better financial return is your dish. Check accounts. Tighten budgets.

Fri.—May 20—MERCURY — Avoid personal clashes that interfere with a job that's to be done. Deal firmly with selfish demands that drain resources. Force no issues in business or romance. Play a waiting game.

Sat. — May 21 — MERCURY — Snarls in personal or business relations have a way of smoothing themselves out—if you leave well enough alone, make no definite commitments.

Sun.—May 22—MOON—Spend freely for home entertainment. Include the family in your plans for the day's relaxation and enjoyment. Open your door to congenial friends.

Mon.—May 23 — MOON — Capitalize on practical skills; improve earning power; enlarge the market for your wares. Spend for repairs, supplies, task-lightening equipment.

Tue.—May 24—MOON—An excellent day for all practical, material interests. Find new facets of interest in your work; sharpen skills; improve property, basic security.

Wed.—May 25—SUN—Exchange services. Lend your efforts to improve working conditions, raise funds for worthy community causes—but steer clear of a gamble.

Thu.—May 26—SUN—Show initiative in furthering new ventures, but discourage extravagance. Capitalize on personal popularity to gain a practical objective.

Fri.—May 27—MERCURY—Make needed purchases to ensure a pleasant holiday weekend. The New Moon centers interest in health or employment problems best served by a breathing-space of rest and diversion.

Sat. — May 28 — MERCURY — Shop for clothes, supplies, equipment. Plan an outing well fortified with a bulging picnic hamper. Take to the woods or to the sea. Demonstrate your specialties at a country fair.

Sun.—May 29 — MERCURY — Be ready for anything, for the unexpected can constitute a pleasant diversion. Get out of a rut; travel beyond your usual orbit. You need a chance of scene, a new perspective.

Mon.—May 30—VENUS—Don't let the fog of misunderstanding spoil your holiday. Forget your usual reservations—and cooperate with others for a pleasant time.

Tue. — May 31 — VENUS — You'll find others ready and willing to let you hold the reins. Take the lead in getting new ventures going, but keep expenses within reason.

May, 1949

For those born January 20 to February 18 or Aquarius Ascending

Aquarius

Your Weekly Guide

May 1st to May 5th

YOU'RE at an important turn in your affairs this month and while much of the road's uphill, it's good to know you're on your way. A change of home or business base may complicate the situation; a family problem, or difficulties with partners may add to your load. Yet the obstructionist tactics of others can be diplomatically handled if you move cautiously near the 1st, 4th, 13th, 20th. Force no issues and don't let others push you into action you might later regret. Make the best of such terms as the situation allows, even if each little concession has to be won the hard way. Refuse to be discouraged when others pounce on your mistakes, magnify your shortcomings (to cover their own), and are too ready to say "I told you so" when things go wrong. With Jupiter now in your Sun-sign, hold firmly to your confidence in yourself, to the belief that everything's bound to come out all right. Push new doors open as others close. A fair sample of what this persistently optimistic and confident attitude may accomplish may be had on the 2nd. Promote a new business, social or cultural project; take pride in your talented children; display your own talents where they're properly appreciated. Get a lift out of a flowering romance. Don't be tempted into extravagance in defiance of a disapproving family or penny-pinching partner (1st, 4th, 5th); demonstrate your gift for diplomacy when others are most difficult. Work to defeat prejudice, but compromise honest differences.

May 5th to May 12th

Look into an unexpected business opportunity (6th); accept social bids; seek interviews with important people. Make your personality count. Work with others on financial or property deals (7th, 8th) but steer clear of a gamble; resist erratic luxury spending. While the 9th, 10th can be romantically intriguing or giddily social, keep your eye on the main chance and both feet on solid ground. Encourage the romance, the business or educational project, the social interest that promises to go somewhere, gaining ground steadily and enhancing your value to yourself and to others. Keep domestic and professional or other outside interests each in their own place (11th); make no sudden reckless or defiant moves against entrenched opposition.

May 12th to May 19th

The Full Moon highlights both your business and domestic situation, throws basic conflicts into bold relief, but indicates also ways of resolving them constructively (12th). Keep those broad perspectives and sympathetic understanding of what makes some people so thorny to deal with (13th). Give even the selfish and inconsiderate the benefit of the doubt and you'll win them to more cooperative ways (14th-17th). Capitalize on your personal popularity (15th). Enjoy the fruits of your creative activities, or sponsor the creative efforts of others. Push new business ventures. Let yourself go along the pleasant lanes of recreation or romance. Avoid high-handed tactics in dealing with family or security problems (18th) and don't let a serious quarrel get out of hand.

May 19th to May 27th

Get over the hurdles of the 18th-20th, and the rest of the month can go like a breeze. Make domestic or business changes if necessity so dictates. Avoid legal controversy, family quarrels; compromise differences with partners. Get basic security patterns set so no important changes are necessary after the 22nd. Use the 23rd-27th for personal projects that give you a lift. Widen social and cultural interests. Travel. Hear good music or stimulating lectures. See plays. Have fun.

May 27th through May 31st

The New Moon centers interest in social or cultural activities, in romance or other ventures that give broader scope to your personal gifts and talents. Relax and have a good time over the holiday. Make it the prelude to an early June vacation.

Aquarius Daily Guide

Sun.—May 1—SUN—Troubles are magnified, partner's moods depressing. Don't blow up, get out on a limb. Speed, carelessness, can result in cuts, burns, accidents. Protect property from damage.

Mon.—May 2 — MERCURY—Tackle repairs, routine jobs, tradesmen, landlords; rearrange or ask for a rearrangement of work. Spread yourself socially; buy something pretty, or expect a gift, in p.m. Romance or admiration adds zest to life.

Tue.—May 3 — MERCURY — Household or basic business expenses can stand a going over—re-check estimates of needs.

Wed.—May 4 — MERCURY — Call forth an extra spirit of cooperation and tolerance. Partners may be difficult or have difficulties; be patient to avoid domestic dissension, blow-ups on the job, accidents.

Thu.—May 5—VENUS—Collect yourself from a.m. disjointedness. Take a new slant on things; listen to others' ideas or suggestions, not worrying over complaints or demands of family.

Fri.—May 6—VENUS—Tenseness and a feeling of being snowed under continue—it may be a partner rather than you who is troubled, below par physically, or beset by a recurrence of old problems.

Sat.—May 7—PLUTO—A review of financial, property or family situations may disclose better conditions than you expected. Straighten out these issues now; sell; close deals or legal arrangements.

Sun. — May 8 — PLUTO — Again people around you may be strained, moody, ready for desperate measures. Sudden flare-ups get nowhere. Evening is enjoyable.

Mon.—May 9 — JUPITER — Your ideas may be wandering, but they're pleasant. Accept or proffer invitations; take in a new entertainment.

Tue.—May 10—JUPITER—Push all your interests actively; dress up and play up personality; give a good performance and be sure the right people see it—tone down a little in evening.

Wed.—May 11—SATURN—Home troubles taken out into professional or public life can have a destructive effect. Take apparent setbacks calmly.

Thu.—May 12—SATURN — Major activities or plans of last two weeks reach a culminating point. Vision, originality, pay off; social or creative activities go smoothly. Family tensions, problems, mount later.

Fri.—May 13 — URANUS — Fatigue, depression, illness, make a.m. burdensome. Evening perks up—get out and see new people, have fun.

Sat.—May 14 — URANUS — Adjust your plans to meet contingencies. Control explosive emotions, children, in evening. Changes in plans may turn out for the best, especially from a partner's viewpoint.

Sun. — May 15 — NEPTUNE — Visitors bring happiness, perhaps profit. Excellent for entertaining in the home, viewing property, planning long-range changes, a wedding or garden party.

Mon.—May 16—NEPTUNE — Pull your ideas, intuitions, private information, into shape. Close deals; gather supporters for plans.

Tue.—May 17—MARS—A plum may drop into your lap—if not, go gunning for one. You're at your very best and can win favors in any field. Shopping, social prospects, are exceptionally good.

Wed.—May 18—MARS—Reconcile differences with others or with conditions in general. Talk your way out of difficulties. Protect family, relationships, property, job, at night.

Thu. — May 19 — MARS — Personal decisions are required. Don't act rashly or too hurriedly. Be persuasive to gain your ends and to placate or buck up partners or others. Delays hamper work.

Fri. — May 20 — VENUS — Try to settle once and for all problems centering around home, job, family, that have been chronic for past two years, but tone down emotion and don't try to buy your way out.

Sat.—May 21—VENUS—Reaction sets in and can bring doubts, rehashing of what "should have been." Music, a good book, are antidotes.

Sun.—May 22—MERCURY—Settle plans for personal projects, children, social functions, creative work, promotional ventures, romance. Neighborhood entertainments, visits, are fun.

Mon.—May 23 — MERCURY — Personal luck, a feeling of well being, self confidence, carry you successfully thru any activity. Shop; talk, write, deal with people to confirm arrangements. Put the accent on yourself, your ideas, your talents, your charm.

Tue.—May 24—MERCURY — News bolsters personal plans, furthers romance, pleases a partner. Discuss or act on long-range projects. Evening can lift you a little too high for safety.

Wed.—May 25—MOON—You're still able to get your ideas across, gain your ends by charm, graceful fluency. A dangerous note of rashness, overconfidence, disturbs family relations at night.

Thu.—May 26—MOON—Breakage, minor accidents, get you off on the wrong foot, but a pleasant recklessness picks you up later. Plan for holidays, vacations, romance, amusement, new wardrobe, in evening.

Fri.—May 27—SUN—A carefree optimism sets the tone—children behave, plans fall in place, shopping is successful, people agreeable. A gift, date, admiration, make you glad to be you.

Sat. — May 28 — SUN — Trips, plans for local celebrations, parties, get off to a fine start. Stay-at-homes can have a grand time with the children, or in pursuing a personal hobby or game.

Sun.—May 29—SUN—Sudden invitations or ideas in a.m. can alter plans, or take you out unexpectedly. The practical minded can easily run thru chores, repairs, preparations for summer, rehearsals.

Mon.—May 30—MERCURY — Imperfect directions, a muddle in plans, digestive upsets, cause confusion, delay. P.M. peps up, with the possibility of fun not anticipated.

Tue.—May 31 — MERCURY — There's a let-down as you get back into harness which can make for tension, short tempers, impatience by night.

May, 1949

For those born February 19 to March 20 or Pisces Ascending

Pisces

Your Weekly Guide

May 1st to May 5th

IT'S not a good idea this month to take too much for granted. Either the color of your immediate environment has changed, or your attitude toward everyday chores and activities, toward the people around you and closest to you—brothers, sisters, neighbors, coworkers—are due for a change. Minor irritations near the 1st can make you wonde. and question, even complain and criticize—as those you've depended on let you down. Just be sure it's not the other way around—and you're not letting others down by defaulting on obligations, by letting yourself get sick or depressed or discouraged, and so slowing down the works for everybody else. Count on help in emergency (2nd) that restores inner confidence and optimism, sets a domestic situation right, strengthens your hand to deal with trouble-making relatives or coworkers (4th, 5th), or other transient difficulties that jam the machinery, delay schedules, or otherwise obstruct the performance of daily routines. Travel conditions are unsatisfactory. Mail or messages may be delayed. Leave nothing to others that you should do yourself. Check on information or directions, on references of household or office help, on tools or equipment that may be defective or unsuited to your needs. See to repairs, but don't expect to get fast or efficient service on them. Don't waste time or energy doing the work of others, or running up blind alleys. Discharge obligations without self-pity or resentment. Keep health and spirits up to par by orderly habits.

May 5th to May 12th

Expedite domestic or office chores by ingenious new methods, time and labor-saving devices that pay their own way, step up your own and others' interest and efficiency (6th). Keep on good terms with partners (7th, 8th) by ignoring minor sources of irritation, family tensions, or conditions on the home base not to your liking. Put domestic arrangements on a new basis (9th, 10th). Pool resources for land or property investment. Spend to improve the home, add to family welfare, domestic convenience and security. Avoid strain in relations with relatives, neighbors, coworkers, in-laws (11th). Reject intrusions or distractions; stick to schedule. Don't travel.

May 12th to May 19th

The Full Moon may help to bring sources of irritation and resentment in personal relations into the open—and so make it possible to clear the air, find a new basis for understanding and agreement. Put a gift, dividend, or other windfall to good use (12th); join with others in a promising, and safe, investment. Sidestep personalities in dealing with subordinates (13th). Discourage temperament on the job. Adjust legitimate complaints or inequities. Don't let others impose on you by evading their share of work or responsibility. Use the 14th-17th to adjust complaints, hire personnel, get needed repairs attended to, obtain concessions from landlords, get the cooperation necessary to make your work run smoothly. Build up health reserves. Add to family comfort and security.

May 19th to May 27th

Keep your temper under control, and your basic good humor unperturbed as you deal with the delays, obstructions, pressure of work or responsibility that can run you ragged (18th-20th). Tasks may be irksome and conditions less than ideal, yet there's no real cause for discouragement or worry. Set routines in patterns you can depend on by the 22nd to avoid further changes while Mercury retrogrades till mid-June. Use the 23rd-27th to build up material and health reserves, improve domestic well-being and family solidarity. Entertain at home.

May 27th through May 31st

The New Moon augurs well for both inner and outer security. Family interests are well protected, domestic conditions good and can be made to yield even greater comfort and satisfaction. Center weekend activities around the home; include the family in your plans for the holiday.

Pisces Daily Guide

Sun.—May 1—MOON—Blame yourself if a backlog of dull chores interferes with rest or leisure. Discourage unwelcome intrusions that entail extra work, disrupt your household.

Mon. — May 2 — SUN — Circulate among relatives, neighbors. Promote new projects that call your social gifts into play. Strengthen your base. A comfortable domestic situation's excellent for your morale.

Tue.—May 3—SUN—Your personal popularity and charm have much to do with the success of any current venture—whether it's practical, purely social, or dreamily romantic.

Wed.—May 4—SUN—Don't take on more than you can handle or depend mistakenly on the grudging cooperation of others. Allow for delays in travel. Spiteful interference can jam up the working machinery. Guard health.

Thu.—May 5—MERCURY—A better day for getting practical things done. Exchange services. Attend to repairs. See doctor or dentist to keep in top form. Stick to schedule.

Fri.—May 6 — MERCURY — Work well organized can roll on wheels. Take advantage of new, more efficient, time-saving methods. Hire personnel. Better your job.

Sat.—May 7—VENUS—Start off on the right foot by dodging argument at the breakfast table. A diplomatic success at home strengthens your hand for public dealings.

Sun.—May 8—VENUS—A.M. accord may be strained by everyone pulling in different directions by mid-day. Curb tongue and temper in settling domestic problems. Find a new basis of agreement acceptable to all.

Mon.—May 9—PLUTO — Pool resources with others to strengthen family solidarity and basic security. But steer clear of unnecessary involvement, debt, complication.

Tue.—May 10—PLUTO—An unexpected property deal can be turned to a profit. Improve the home. Change quarters or base of operation to improve employment chances.

Wed.—May 11 — JUPITER — You're all over the lot—wasting time, effort, energy in fruitless exertions to little purpose. Discourage interruptions. Stick to schedule. Finish what you start. Avoid travel.

Thu. — May 12 — JUPITER — The Full Moon calls for restraint in personal relations, order and organization in the allotment of time, energy, income at your disposal. Supervise details, but don't be swamped by them.

Fri.—May 13—SATURN—Like what you can't evade doing; it's less wear and tear that way. Sidestep unpleasant personal situations. Meet obligations, give service willingly.

Sat.—May 14 — SATURN — Be prepared for sudden business or domestic changes. Don't let private interests distract attention from important outside concerns.

Sun.—May 15 — URANUS — One of the most fortunate days of the month — for strengthening material or inner security, stabilizing family relations. Entertain at home.

Mon.—May 16—URANUS—There's comfort and encouragement in the smooth operation of family routines, contacts with those closest to you. Strengthen friendly ties. Travel. Sell.

Tue. — May 17 — NEPTUNE — Creative work flows smoothly if you're left alone to follow your own bent, free from distraction or interruption. Count on family support. Conclude property deals. Invest savings.

Wed.—May 18—NEPTUNE — A heavier than usual load of work, community or job responsibilities drain energy, complicate working schedules. P.M., seek rest, or help at home.

Thu.—May 19—NEPTUNE — Heavy demands keep you harnessed to a treadmill of inescapable duties and responsibilities. Protect health reserves by getting extra rest. Attend to necessary repairs.

Fri.—May 20—MARS—Family dissensions complicate a serious health or employment situation. Force no issues. Expect little cooperation in the discharge of obligations.

Sat. — May 21 — MARS — You're in the driver's seat, but hold the reins loosely to get best results. Plan no domestic or other basic changes till mid-June.

Sun. — May 22 — VENUS — Follow your own ideas in putting yourself or your money in circulation. Include the family in weekend plans. Entertain congenial friends at home.

Mon.—May 23—VENUS—Vision in financial affairs is all to the good, but keep transactions practical. Ditto your impulses toward generosity in the family circle. Real estate operations well favored.

Tue. — May 24 — VENUS — Investigate property deals but keep negotiations open till next month. Spend for needed improvements or repairs, for equipment that earns its keep.

Wed.—May 25—MERCURY — Work for family solidarity, for improvements in home comfort, greater working efficiency. Keep assisting personnel loyal and productive. Be careful around machinery. Avoid travel.

Thu.—May 26—MERCURY—A loose or too snappy tongue gets you nothing but fruitless argument and a headache. Keep off relatives' or neighbors' sensitive toes.

Fri.—May 27—MOON—The New Moon centers interest in domestic affairs, the establishment or improvement of a home, strengthening of basic security. Plan necessary changes to be instrumented after June 15th.

Sat.—May 28—MOON—There are pleasant prospects in the long holiday weekend. Ready your home for a party, or rally the family for an outing in the country.

Sun.—May 29—MOON—A sudden change of direction can be exciting or upsetting, according to the time and energy you've invested in plans of your own. Include a breather for rest in weekend activities.

Mon.—May 30—SUN—Morning prospects for fun, romance or adventure look bleak—but your spirits are due for a rise after lunch. Be ready to go places and do things.

Tue.—May 31—SUN—The holiday spirit may persist; turn it to good personal account. Make a game of the day's work; your energy can stimulate others to activity.

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